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Freighter Breaks In Two During Storm

Russia Requests 3 Weeks' Delay In Big-4 Parley

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Russia today delayed a Big Four foreign ministers' conference for at least three weeks—and the United States quickly issued an implied warning that Moscow was trying to sway France away from European unity.

The Soviets, in a note, advised the United States, Britain and France that Jan. 4 was too soon for the meeting which will discuss the future of Germany and Austria. It said Jan. 25, or any later date, would be suitable.

However, there was a chance the meeting might be further delayed in a quarrel over where it should be held. The Western Big Three had suggested it be held in the former Allied Control Authority building in the U.S. sector of Berlin. The Soviet note suggested the site be determined at a preliminary meeting of the high commissioners of the four occupying powers in Berlin.

The Jan. 4 date had been suggested by the Western Allies on Dec. 8.

In requesting a delay at least until Jan. 25, the Soviet note said it is important to assure "proper conditions for participation in this conference for all the governments."

This could have been a reference to the fact that France is going through one of its frequent political transitions and the new French government will not be organized until some time after Jan. 17.

The State Department got out a statement noting the Soviets' "soflichkeit" about proper conditions for participation by all four governments. The department said the Soviet Union "assumes that it is better qualified than the governments of France, the United Kingdom and the United States to decide what best suits their own interests."

Behind this diplomatic dig is the long, continuing struggle to set up the European Defense Community, a united European army which would include German soldiers.

The United States has been pressing for ratification of EDC, but the French have delayed, principally because of a fear of re-armed Germany. Russia, bitterly opposed to EDC, has been trying to convince Frenchmen it is not in their interests.

Diplomats regarded today's State Department statement as a broad hint to Frenchmen that they know better than Russia what is in France's interest. It was another move in the United States effort to assure unity among the Western Big Three at the foreign

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"DUMB AND 103"—Charles Mack of Troutdale, near Portland, Oregon, who celebrated his 103rd birthday, said he lived that long because "I'm dumb." Mack, vigorous and alert, explained, "When you're dumb you've got nothing to worry about so you keep on living. It's the worry that takes a man down." (AP Wirephoto)

Weston Boy Killed By Empty' Gun

JONESBORO, Dec. 26. (Special)—A 19-year-old Weston youth was killed instantly today when a friend pulled the trigger of an "empty" .22 caliber rifle.

Waylon Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morris, Weston, two of his brothers, William and Darrell, and Waylon Shelton, 15-year-old friend from Houston, Tex., were examining the rifle. According to reports, Shelton, believing the gun empty, pulled the trigger. The bullet entered Morris' right side, passed through his body, and emerged from the body under the heart. The youth was killed instantly.

Dr. E. Blume, Jackson Parish coroner, termed the death accidental.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Quitman Methodist Church, Rev. D. D. Tullos, and Rev. M. K. Wilder, Chatham, officiating.

Interment will be in the Quitman cemetery under the direction of Southern Funeral Home of Jonesboro. The body will lie in state at the funeral home chapel until time for the services.

In addition to his parents and two brothers, Morris is survived by two other brothers, E. D. Morris, Quitman, and Audie Morris, Houston, Tex., and three sisters, Mrs. O. B. Upshaw, Hodge, and Misses Carolyn and Bobby Morris, Weston.

Witness Says 25 Spy Rings Active In United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—UP—

Sen. William E. Jenner said Saturday public testimony before his Senate Internal Security subcommittee "reveals that there probably are 25 Soviet spy rings operating in the United States."

The witness was Ismail Ege, born Ismail Guseynovich Akhmedoff, whom Jenner (R-Ind.) called "the only former head of a Soviet intelligence division now cooperating with free men." He testified in public hearings in New York Oct. 28-29.

Ege, who broke with the Russians in 1942 after serving as a Soviet intelligence officer in Turkey, said, "I would say at a minimum there are 25 (spy) networks, legal and illegal," operating in the United States.

He said this would include about 20 "legal" organizations such as Tass (the Soviet news agency), Amtorg (a Soviet trading company), embassies and other agencies manned by persons with Soviet passports.

The "illegal" network, he said, was manned by Americans and other private citizens having no direct connection with the "legal" agencies but linked with them by secret couriers.

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Social Security Revision Asked By Rep. Curtis

Present System On 'Piece-Meal' Basis, He Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—A report critical of "weaknesses" and "misconceptions" in the Social Security system, Rep. Curtis (R-Neb.) today proposed a revamped program to serve "not a few, but all of our aged, and dependent children."

He declared the nation's system for providing for the aged and the needy is on a "piece-meal" basis and that 6 per cent of the aged cannot get benefits under the old age insurance system.

This system is financed by taxes on employees' wages and employers' payrolls. Many of the aged, not covered by this program, receive aid under separate, non-contributory systems operated by states with federal aid.

Curtis is chairman of a House Ways and Means subcommittee (Continued on Page Six-A)

Trooper, 2 Others Shot In Fracas Near Bastrop

Trio Jailed On Assault Counts; Injuries Minor

Arkansas Brothers Involved; Freed Earlier In Ark.

BASTROP, Dec. 26 (Special)—Three Arkansas men were charged with simple battery today following a shooting in which two of the men and a Louisiana State Police trooper were wounded.

Major Fred Barnes, state police inspector for north Louisiana, said Trooper Harold N. Daniels was wounded when three men tried to take Daniels' gun about 11:30 Friday. Barnes identified the other wounded as Faye Robbins, 19, and his brother, Robert Lee Robbins, 22, both of Hamburg, Ark. None was wounded seriously.

Charged with simple battery, Barnes said, were the Robbins brothers, and Marion Carlock, 18, of Crossett, Ark.

Capt. Roy E. Byrd, commander of Troop F, state police, who investigated the shooting, said this is what happened:

Trooper Daniels was summoned to investigate a minor traffic accident about a mile south of Bastrop on highway 165. While the trooper was at the scene of the accident, a car drove up bearing Arkansas licenses, and occupied by the Robbins brothers, Carlock, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bellott. Mrs. Bellott is a sister of the Robbinses.

The Robbinses and Carlock, Byrd continued, left their car and approached the trooper. They were cursing in a loud voice, the captain said, and Daniels asked the men to stand back out of the way, and to quit using profanity since there were ladies present.

Daniels was not in uniform at the time, the trooper F commander said. He explained that as resident trooper at Bastrop Daniels is subject to call at all times, whether in uniform or civilian clothes. The trooper had checked with the radio dispatcher a short time before the accident saying he would be at a drive-in restaurant near the (Continued on Page Six-A)

Hoffman To Seek Investigation Of Labor Racketeers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (UPI)—Rep. Clark E. Hoffman (R-Mich.) said Saturday he will seek authorization early next month for a full-scale, nationwide investigation of alleged labor racketeering and misuse of union welfare and insurance funds.

The penny congressman, chairman of the House Government Operations Committee, already has had investigators, including two former FBI agents, working in Los Angeles, Chicago, Minneapolis, New York and Indianapolis.

Hearings spearheaded by Hoffman at Kansas City, Mo., and Detroit early this year left a trail of 17 indictments, including charges of extortion and involving officials of AFL teamsters locals.

Hoffman investigators also have collected information on unions in several other cities, including Columbus and Cleveland.

The 78-year-old lawmaker said in an interview that he expects his committee to grant him authority to launch investigation wherever union racketeering "sticks up its ugly head."

He said the problem of prosecuting union officials guilty of criminal offense "is primarily a job for the Justice Department." But he added that the department still includes a lot of holdovers from the Truman administration and "they haven't been eager to prosecute anything that has to do with the unions."

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Jes' Ramblin'

One of our friends, as a holiday gesture, has provided the following as points of view on life and other subjects that seem quite sensible. Some, he says, he got from aged Negroes as their philosophy of life, others were from men in armed service and others still from numerous other sources. They may be cause of interest and possible enlightenment to readers. Here they are:

"Americanism can be defined in three words. God, Home and Country."

"Man has real Christian faith (Continued on Page Two-A)

Truses Stroll From Angola

ANGOLA, La., Dec. 26 (UPI)—Two Negro inmates "walked off" from the Louisiana state penitentiary here today, Warden Curt Sigler reported.

Sigler said the pair was missing when a regular noon check of inmates was taken. He said the trustees are not on duty at the time the two left and apparently escaped in their trusty quarters.

Two representatives from each force accompanied them.

Grevemberg said the slots were owned by Frank Vucl, arrested here last week on gambling charges when troopers vaulted over the counter of a bar on a horse racing handbook raid.

Vucl, along with C. G. Walker of Port Allen, is free on \$100 bond in connection with the earlier raid.

The officers said they had a search warrant to inspect the warehouse, located less than two blocks from the raided bar.

The raiders used a sledge hammer to break the padlock on the warehouse door, they said.

Ike Eders Two Divisions To Be Returned Home Soon

U.S. To Reduce Ground Force Strength In Korea

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 26 (UPI)—President Eisenhower today ordered progressive reduction of American ground force strength in Korea, but he solemnly declared any aggression there will be opposed with even greater effect than before.

As a initial step in the reduction of United States forces, the President announced, "two Army divisions will soon be withdrawn and returned to the United States."

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Six Towns Join Hands To Help Vicksburg Needy

FERRIDAY, Dec. 26 (Special)—Ferriday, Vidalia, St. Joseph, Jonesville, Waterproof, Newellton and neighboring towns have been collecting money and clothing for the 200 families in Vicksburg, Miss., made homeless by the recent tornado which devastated the retail business section of the Mississippi City as well as several

residential sections.

Burton L. Wade and Mrs. Emily Bruno headed the committee in St. Joseph, in charge of collecting the money and they added that the fund is still open and all donations received will be greatly appreciated by the recipients.

The people of this section and across the Mississippi river in Natchez were eager to give help to these homeless families, and the mayors of the various towns contacted Mayor Pat Kelly of the Hill City on the Mississippi, and he stated that money for the disaster relief fund was the biggest and best way anyone could help. By this type of contribution, he said, the

authorities in charge of this fund could use it where and however it would be most helpful.

Citizens of this section joined hands with the people of Natchez, Miss., in sending a plane load of toys to Vicksburg Tuesday on a U. S. Air Force C-47 plane and these toys were distributed there at a community Christmas party on Christmas Eve. A plane load of toys from Memphis and other cities arrived shortly after the cargo from Natchez in a Navy PBV.

The toy drive was headed by the "5,000 Club," an organization made up of those who contributed one or more toys to the children of Vicksburg.

Armed Services

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (FHTNC)—Aboard the attack transport USS Noble when it arrived here Dec. 17th from a five month tour of duty in the western Pacific was Julian S. Bayless, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bayless of Route 2, Bastrop, La.

LONG BEACH, Calif. (FHTNC)—The USS Alfred A. Cunningham and Blue are scheduled to arrive here Sunday Dec. 20 after a six-month tour of duty in the western Pacific area.

Serving aboard the destroyer USS Alfred A. Cunningham are Clyde Duchesne, radarman third class, USN, and Robert A. Duchesne, fireman, USN, both sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Duchesne of

Route 1, Box 184C, Monroe, La.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (FHTNC)—Able Company of Boat Unit 1 arrived here this week from the Far East in time for the holidays.

In the United States for Christmas is Albert R. Shackelford, engineer third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shackelford of 1727 Coleman ave., West Monroe, La.

ON VISIT HERE

Lt. Commander and Mrs. Raymond L. Earl of Pensacola, Fla., with their children, Rusty, Mike and Rodney, are guests of the officer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Earl, 3708 Cypress Street, West Monroe. Miss Jerry Earl of Ruston, also is the guest of her parents in West Monroe.

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ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY—Residents of the Spanish City Home for the Aged are shown as they enjoy a Christmas party. Sponsored by the Grey Ladies of Monroe, the party is an annual affair for this and other homes throughout Monroe. (Staff photo by John I. Fogelman.)

Pelican State May Be Sitting Pretty In 1954

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (Special)—If Santa Claus is good to Louisiana's 10-man congressional delegation, the Pelican State really will be sitting pretty in 1954.

Eight members responded when asked what they hope to find in their stockings Christmas morning.

No obvious request for that round-trip ticket to Washington next year, which most will be needing, came forth as the Louisianans waxed noble.

Provided the rosy-cheeked gent with the you-all draw—at least when he's south of the Mason-Dixon line—comes through, these are the things he'll bring members of the delegation who responded to the query:

Sen. Russell Long: Better prices for beef; increased cotton acreage. The senator would be happy also with a promise that Congress will pass a bill increasing authorization of funds for projects to prevent the Mississippi River from taking the course near the Atchafalaya basin.

Congressman Edwin Willis: A deep-water channel to the Gulf of Mexico; a 100,000-ton increase in the Mainland Sugar quota and "good" administration of the Sugar Act.

Congressman Hale Boggs: A nice appropriation on "old iron diversion, which would take a nice Christmas present, in which we hope to get in the New Year; "an increase in the price of raw sugar; larger allocation of cotton acreage.

Congressman James Morrison: More cotton acreage in the farmers to correct present inequities; a soup line."

an increase in cattle prices; a general improvement in farm prices.

Congressman Ashton Thompson:

Increased cotton acreage, especially

for seventh district farmers,

whose 1953 cotton crop was damaged severely by flood waters. Such acreage would give them "bales

and bales of cotton for next Christmas."

Congressman Otto Passman: Peace, permanent peace, more than anything else; peace at home and all over the world.

Congressman Overton Brooks:

More cotton acreage; a minimum of 22,500,000 acres nationwide for cotton; a ceiling on the number of acres a cotton farmer can be cut;

a good, strong investigation of why there is still too big a disparity between the price of beef on the hoof and beef on the table; a few oil wells off the tidelands—further out than the three-mile limit!

and a few gates to keep foreign oil from coming in.

Congressman George Long: Tax reduction; a cut of more than one-half in foreign aid; use of money saved by discontinuing foreign aid

for road-building and flood control programs; and a fair cotton acreage allotment program, "to take care of the tenant farmer in the south, who, under the present plan, will be forced on relief or in a soup line."

Some areas on the Gulf and Pacific coasts of North America get more than 100 inches of rainfall a year while many parts of the American Desert get less than 10.

Jes' Ramblin'

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his religious belief permits him no criticism of other men's beliefs."

"A warm smile is an introduction to friendship."

"Owe no man anything except respect, however, let it remain his responsibility to keep you indebted to him."

"A true optimist is a man who believes a political candidate will keep all his pre-election promises."

"Life is the way you make and take it."

"Man's race, color and geographical position at birth are sole decisions of the Almighty."

"A true friend appreciates the fact that your worst faults are no greater than his own."

"Life is that indeterminable period of waiting between birth and death. Only the brave enjoy and utilize the waiting."

"No man's land is that section of the traffic controlled by the traffic light when all the lights are on caution."

"Friendship is that bond between men that can be broken by only one thing. A request for an unnecessary loan."

"Full appreciation of the beauty of life includes the watching of the last rays of the setting sun and a baby's last smile of the day as he falls fast asleep."

"Sunday is the day man accounts to God for his actions of the past week."

"There is no long road if that road has an honest destination."

"The love, honesty and wisdom of a man is revealed in his replies to the questions asked by a child."

"A man can be truly happy on Christmas Day if he regards Christmas as a day of appreciation of the wants of the less fortunate. This thought stemming from the fact that he has done something materially to alleviate this want."

"New Year's Day is the day we turn another page in the book of life."

"A man is as young as his ability to learn."

"A strong will is something we boast of when we overcome the smaller temptations of life."

"Conscience is man's only earthly connection with his God."

"Community spirit is that spirit which all too often only prevails in time of disaster or emergency."

Happy Birthday!

December 27 — Fern Griffin, Kay Carolyn Richardson.

December 28 — Frances Ann Coghlan.

December 29 — Mary Ann Ashford.

December 30 — Percy Thomas Causey, Menaris McNeely, Susan Sims.

December 31 — Gay Bloomer, Sara Cloud, Sadie Jane Matthews, Walter Meredith, Keith Nix.

January 1 — Billy Barnes, Mrs. E. W. Earl, Carolyn Graham, Beth Goza.

January 2 — R. M. Drew, E. W. Gilbert, Bobby Johnston, Glenda McClain, Mrs. J. W. Simpson.

La. Power And Light Presents Check For Taxes

FERRIDAY, Dec. 26. The Louisiana Power and Light Company this week presented a check in the amount of \$21,504.84 to Concordia Parish in payment of the utility company's 1953 real estate and personal property taxes to the parish.

The check, which represented one of the largest single tax payments in Concordia Parish, was presented to Sheriff Noah W. Cross by A. O. Evans, manager of the company's northern division.

"It is often difficult to realize just what portion of the total tax load is carried by business-managed companies each year," Evans said. He pointed out that in 1952, Louisiana Power and Light Company paid a total of \$5,700,931.00 in parish, state and federal taxes—or approximately 24 cents out of every dollar the company received from its customers.

"This total payment represents an outlay for taxes at the rate of \$15,619.00 per day," Evans stressed. "The company's tax bill," he said, "exceeded the amount the company paid its employees."

"Despite increasing taxes and even greater costs of doing business," Evans said, "our customers are getting more electricity for their money than ever before. Through careful planning the company has maintained its present low rates."



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The "Viewpointer"
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new rounder lapels

Nautilus To Be Launched Jan. 21**Rep. Hosmer Praises Atomic-Powered Sub**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (UPI)—Rep. Hosmer (R-Calif.) returned this week from two weeks active training duty as a Naval reserve commander enthusiastic about the world's first atomic powered submarine and its crew.

Hosmer's training at the Naval submarine base, New London, Conn., included study and inspection of the atomic submarines Nautilus and Sea Wolf under construction at Groton, Conn.

The congressman took submarine escape training with Nautilus crew members at New London and made an ascent from a 100-foot depth using the Momsen lung escape device.

"Our nation can well be proud

Your Problems
By ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: You have solved many an argument in our household. Little annoying things have been brought out in the open by reading husband and wife complaints in your column. Whenever I run across some complaint that hits home I tell my husband in a joking way that this one resembles him; he does the same. Now, I have fixed the shorts I wear around the house and remember to comb my hair even though I am only cleaning house. My husband now will carry out the garbage and pick up after himself. Keep up your fine work, you can be sure of two faithful readers in this corner!—Mavis For Keeps.

Ann Landers Column: I have noticed that all your advice has one prevalent note . . . that the man involved, but never the woman, should seek psychiatric help. Do you expect us to infer that there is no such thing as a woman being wrong or a man who is right? I realize that I am only a "mere" man, but it is my well substantiated belief that women represent about men is their manhood and freedom. A man's refusal to cater to a woman's slightest whim is not necessarily a symptom of mental disturbance or emotional immaturity. It is the women, rather, who expect men to behave like trained dogs who should seek psychiatric aid. No man could possibly get along with some of these broomstick jockeys and keep his self-respect. It would seem that the disappearance of masculine self-respect is what American women are aiming for. — The Misogynist

'Two-Price' Farm Support Plan Now Finds No Favor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (UPI)—The administration has decided not to recommend "two-price" farm support plans for any crops when it presents the Republican farm program to Congress next month, it was learned Saturday.

A highly-placed source said the situation is "still fluid" and could conceivably change. But inclusion of the two-price system is not held likely.

The source said that "in the main, the recommendations are pretty well agreed on," and the two-price plans for some crops are not among them. The plans had been under intensive study by the National Agricultural Advisory Commission.

Although there have been predictions that an administration recommendation for two - price plans would kick off a stiff fight in Congress, the official denied that "political" considerations entered into the decision.

He said Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson has been quoted erroneously as strongly favoring two-price plans. He said "the immense amount of study" given the plans has been mistakenly interpreted as "enthusiasm."

Two-price plans—which would guarantee the farmer a high support on the part of his crop produced for domestic markets but none on that part produced for export—have been under study for wheat and cotton mainly.

Both crops have suffered big export losses because competing world market prices have been below American support prices.

There have been some fears that wheat-competing nations—like Canada—would complain that unsupported prices on American wheat moving abroad would break the world market.

A cotton advisory committee to Benson opposed a two-price system on cotton, favoring instead the present program of production controls, when necessary, and high price supports on the entire crop.

The official said the administration is now working out "specific" requests which will be included in the "general pattern" of farm policies already agreed upon.

The main thing that stood out in the administration's search for improved farm programs, he said, was the need to take into account differing problems for specific crops.

Held On Charge Of Reckless Driving

Sylvester Louis, Jr., Negro of 403 North 25th Street was arrested by the Monroe city police Friday on charges of reckless driving after running into the rear of a Cushman motor scooter, driven by Dickey Abraham of 4020 DeSiard Street Friday morning.

According to police, Louis, headed west on DeSiard Street in a 1949 Plymouth, ran into the scooter, which was stopped for a red light.

Louis was taken to the police station and charged with reckless driving. Bond was set at \$450.

(Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper.)

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Authorities Probe Mystery Deaths Of Two Cousins

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (UPI)—Authorities today continued to investigate the connection between the slain Air Force Sgt. Joseph Golombek and his "mystery cousin" who died on the same day Golombek's body was found in a deserted section of Long Island.

The husky, six-foot college and Air Force athlete was found last Tuesday near Great South Bay in a shallow, brush-covered grave. Leaves were stuffed in his mouth and police believe he had been beaten and may have been buried alive.

Authorities were led to the grave by an anonymous typewritten letter which said Golombek died accidentally in a hunting mishap.

On the same day that Golombek's body was discovered, his cousin, Ansel Liebman, 43, of Brooklyn, suffered a heart attack while driving a rented car near New Brunswick, N. J. It was reported that his own car had been left parked outside his home.

Police said Liebman's body was taken to Brooklyn the same day and buried by a brother, Alec, who later left town.

Suffolk County detectives, under an order signed by Kings County Judge Nathan Sobel, searched Liebman's house on Wednesday.

Police said they found a number of documents but refused to give further details.

They also said they found a typewriter which is being studied for comparison with the type of the note which led to the discovery of Golombek's grave.

A police spokesman, however,

said today that Liebman was "no major suspect" in the Golombek slaying.

The body of Golombek was identified by two former service friends.

The friends, David Rosen, 24, and James Johnson, 23, both of New York City, said they had last seen him on Nov. 8, four days after he started a 12-day leave.

They quoted Golombek as telling them he was planning to visit friends in Brooklyn but would see them later.

When Golombek failed to keep the appointment, John said, he telephoned two Brooklyn addresses and was told "Joe couldn't make it, something came up."

The unsigned letter reporting Golombek's death was sent to the commanding officer of Westover Air Force base at Chicopee, Mass., where Golombek had been stationed before being transferred to Camp Kilmer, N. J.

Golombek was declared AWOL by Kilmer authorities when he failed to report by Nov. 16.

Air Force records list Golombek's only relative as an aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Wasser of Portsmouth, Va.

Chisel, Hammer Christmas Gifts For Little Girl

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26 (UPI)—Not many little girls would be happy with a chisel and hammer for Christmas, but Pee wee was.

With him came freedom from a heavy ast which had covered her from head almost to knees for the past year and a half.

Pee wee—a name her friends in the hospital prefer to Marilyn Frances Lombess—is suffering from tuberculosis of the spine.

Two years ago—when she was 4—the youngster was hospitalized and forced to lie on a special type of curved frame to keep her back in just the right position. Six months later, doctors transferred her to a cast, a cumbersome affair for girl as active as Pee wee.

Early this week, however, she was told it would be possible to remove the cast, only if she lay flat on her back and did not move around.

"But," she said, her large brown eyes filling as they turned from door to nurse, "but, I've been hopped for such a long time that I didn't have to wear it so I could get around more, especially for Christmas."

That did it.

The hospital staff rigged up a special race for Pee wee and on the day before Christmas, off came the old one. And on that day she could be seen wearing one of the bright smiles to be found anywhere.

Methodist Church Membership Falls

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (UPI)—Membership in the Methodist church in the United States and its possessions dropped off 28,904 to 9,151,524, in 1953, official figures disclosed today.

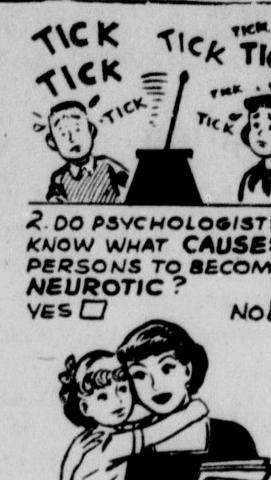
Rev. Bert C. Hoover, church statistician, added however that the 1952, 180,428 membership total included 1,624,466 inactive members.

Dr. Hoover said the 9,151,524 membership total for 1953 includes 25,907 misters. He reported that Methodists' total value of church property in the United States and its possessions amounts to \$1,857,497,972, on which there is a debt of \$82,462.

Japan which catches three million metric tons of fish a year, leads the world in fisheries, says the National Geographic Society, the United States being second with 2½ million; Russia two million, and the United Kingdom and Norway 1½ million each.

LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

By ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM, D. Sc.
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.



1. ARE WOMEN MORE
AFFECTED BY CIGA-
RETTE SMOKING?
YES NO

2. DO PSYCHOLOGISTS
KNOW WHAT CAUSES
PERSONS TO BECOME
NEUROTIC?
YES NO

3. SHOULD A CHILD
LIKE ITS TEACHER?
YES NO

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Answer to Question No. 1

1. Yes. Women are "much more sensitive" to tobacco smoking than men, says Dr. Morris Fridell. His experiments show that nicotine affects women's nerves and circulation more than it does men's. He ascribes the greater sensitivity of women to their "more unstable and elastic blood vessels." Better think a dozen times, girls, before starting the habit.

Answer to Question No. 2

2. Yes. Heredity plays some part, but it's chiefly trying in vain to solve personality problems. A Russian psychologist had children listen to fast, then slow ticking of an instrument. Gradually the tickings were made so nearly alike the children couldn't tell the difference but were forced to try. The best-behaved, most poised children became nervous, excited, hostile and destructive.

Answer to Question No. 3

3. Yes. If your child doesn't, maybe it's his or her fault, or the teacher's fault or your fault. But you should not rest until you have found out the cause and brought the child in to harmony with the teacher.

How To Pick A Mate

What kind of a mate do you want? This booklet, a condensation of the famous book of the same name by psychologist and marriage counselor, Dr. Clifford Adams, includes practical tests for you and your prospective husband or wife—tests of personality, emotional maturity and love as distinguished from infatuation. For a copy of the booklet, How To Pick A Mate, send 15 cents (coin only), plus self-addressed, stamped envelope (give name of city and state) to Dr. A. E. Wiggam, care of this newspaper.

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Editorials

Farewell To Arms

It is wondered how many people have read the beautiful and pathetic story by Ernest Hemingway, a master among writers, of two people, their lives embroiled in the pathos of what has been called World War Number One. "A Farewell To Arms" could be written about nearly any two people in this century or in the last, or in the future.

War is a demoralizing influence upon the mores of the people in the world. It is represented in its many terrible manifestations such as inflation, insecurity, revolution, and the remainder of the tragedies so familiar to the people of this nation at the close of this year of the Christian calendar 1953. As the people of this nation approach a new year, it is wondered what will happen. It is, of course, impossible to predict the events of the future, but one is forced to a consideration of the events presently at hand in the hopes of gleaning some idea into the days ahead.

Actually, what is the condition of the world at the close of business, 1953? In the section of the world known as Asia, the spirit of nationalism, fanned by the failure of the Caucasian race to uphold its years old dominance in the face of Japanese "Greater Co-East Asia Prosperity Sphere", is sweeping over the lands once peopled by the great Khans. The rising colossi of the Pacific, China and Japan, on opposite sides of the ideological war, are seen as the growing tide of influence. The Japanese, defeated by the United States, are seen as the "beams" shoring up the sagging Western defense system. It is to be wondered if the Japanese, Orientals, will continue to bolster this defense unless great concessions are made by this nation?

One must consider the fact that to Japan, Chinese trade is almost a necessity. Not only that, the Japanese people, being Oriental, might be more inclined to side with the Chinese, also Orientals. It is hard to believe that Oriental will back Caucasian against Oriental. The Chinese Communists are determined to prove to the Japanese that they are not puppets of the Soviet Union, but the spirit of the new Asia. This spirit, headed by the Communists of China, is the weapon in the hands of Mao and Chu Teh who see themselves as some new form of the great Khans.

The teeming millions of Asia could someday control the world. In any case, from Tokyo, Rangoon, Mandalay, Singapore, to the Philippine capitol at Manila, the age old islands of Java and Borneo, all the way into Mongolia, the new spirit of Asia, whether it be headed by the Communists, or won by the free Asians in a spirit of cooperation is a force to be considered by all western peoples.

The Asians firmly believe that the Western civilization is on the wane, dying of its own misery and tribulation. They see in their zeal, a chance to restore the control of the world to Asia.

Obviously, one must not forget the Indian nation headed by Nehru, a man who believes that he was sent to the Earth to lead the people from their trials and woes. The fact that the Communists have convinced him that he should be guided by their leadership seems not to enter the minds of his followers and admirers wherever they may be. Nehru believes that he is the voice of the Asian millions and many believe that he is a Communist phonograph record. Nehru is another force, more-or-less a side issue, to reckon with in Asian affairs.

The continent of Africa at the close of this year, is also a land teeming with the fires of nationalism. From the insurrection at Nairobi in the Kenya colony headed by the Mau Mau, to the peaceful "revolution" on the Gold Coast, the people of Africa are steadily attempting to reclaim their continent. From the sands of Egypt to the "Malanized" Union of South Africa, the people of the "Dark" continent are determined to recapture the continent for their own. The reign of the white man is nearly over and its days of control are numbered. Only in the Union of South Africa is the control of Government left firmly in the control of white hands. The numbers alone may someday overpower the desperate Dutch-English and German control. African nationalism is another force in the world to consider. Although not so powerful as the Asian rebirth, it is another sign of the times.

In Europe, the former capital of the Western Civilization, there is chaos of the worst order. France is beset with troubles and as a nation, has been reduced in influence to that of a third rate power. The British are in nearly the same condition, but to witness their actions and to hear their politicians and statesmen, one would be led to believe that they were again the power headed by Queen Victoria. The Spanish, led by the Franco government, are hoping to stage some sort of a revival under the gentle auspices of American aid. The cold war, to the Spanish government, may yet prove its survival.

Only in the West German Adenauer government is there a ray of hope. Only in the reborn German nation which yesterday, was destroyed, is there a new force against the imperialists of the dialectic Soviet nation. Adenauer and his people have given the lie to the prevarication that the Germans must be a dictatorial people, always at war with its neighbor. The Federal Republic has shown by all means and acts that it is ready to cooperate with its neighbors to any degree necessary. It is ready to keep the European peace.

To the East lies that area, one quarter of the surface of the globe, controlled by the Dialectical Materialists or Communist Soviet Union. What it will do in the future, no one can possibly know. Soviet history, backed by its "bible", the "Manifesto" points clearly to world domination. That it will attempt to gain this end, no one seriously disputes, but how to go about it? Led by the cruel, dogmatic government of the "new Communists", the Soviet Union is the main force behind the force of Communism in the world. On the actions of the Soviet leaders, lies peace and war. Thus, in a large circle, beginning in the East and ending in the East, you have a glance at the World.

In the Western Hemisphere, the United States, the leader of the free world hopes to build its power in time to thwart any aggressive action. Except for a few intrusions by Communists, the Western nation generally acts as a unit. Will this last? Only time can tell. As the old year

closes, the people of this nation look ahead, hoping for the best, but as Americans, facing the future in the knowledge that whatever is done, is done, and whatever must be done will be done.

A farewell to arms? No one knows. Everyone hopes.

The Cotton Situation

Controls are what you asked for and controls are what you've got. The farmers of this and other areas are seeing their cotton quotas slashed in an effort to keep the surplus from spreading to even higher amounts. Under the Brannan "farm plan," the farmers were the recipients of numerous benefits. One of these was the cotton quota setup which told them how many acres of cotton they could grow or better, how many they could not plant. When the prices fell below parity, they were propped up by the federal government.

Now, there is a huge stockpile of cotton and nowhere to sell it, thanks to the various "plans" overseas such as Brazil, where there are now flourishing cotton markets.

Before the advent of American machinery, advice and cottonseed, there was no market. Looking at it from the realistic angle, Secretary Benson is obviously attempting to bring some kind of halt to the growing surplus, but in his efforts, he is unfortunately aiding the Western tier of states. There is a bill in the woods which few people know about. Involved are former secretary Clinton Anderson and Senator Eastland of Mississippi. It is one factor in the westward movement of the cotton.

The quota has been cut some 50% in the parish. Not only will this bring hardship to many of the farmers but will bring it to the whole area. Cotton is a considerable factor in the income of this area and any great decrease will result in a great degree of hardship for everyone.

However, it is merely the carrying out of the law as was written under the benevolent auspices of Harry Truman's administration. Blame not the Republicans for everything save their helping the West over a South which failed to bring them the vote and which, assured by Southern politicians, will fail to do so in the future elections.

The West, a new bulwark of Republican strength, is expected to get new farming quotas on other commodities. There must be some cutbacks, that everyone knows and is willing to face. However, the Southern people and farmers are not ready to face the cutbacks favoring the West as are presently seen in the new policies. There must be another review of the situation giving this area more acreage unless there is to be serious trouble.

If the Republicans ever hope to gain votes in the South, now is the time to do it rather than to alienate a whole section of the nation. The Anderson-Eastland bill is actually the best compromise which the Southern farmers can hope for at this particular time. It gives the regional farmers a slightly larger allotment, but greatly increases the Western movement of the cotton industry. It sets up a reserve for hardship cases and other unexpected factors and may yet prove of help to the Southern cotton farmer. The entire populace needs to carefully watch this cotton furore as your pocketbook is involved. It is an unfortunate situation.

Radical Progressive Education

The citizens of this area, not being "enlightened" by some "standards" have not as yet been exposed to the "marvels" of radical progressive education. However, there are those right in this community who are ready and willing to promote this new scheme of teaching which is so different that it needs some description.

For years, up North, there have been the "progressive schools". At these marvels of education, the student learns what he can pick up on his own as he is not forced to learn anything. If he chooses not to like mathematics, that's his choice and the teachers send him elsewhere to learn what he wants. Not only that, but in the classes, the students are graded on the "curve" which in some cases pulls the smarter students down to the level of the lower graded students, thus ruining the initiative of the smarter youngsters. The "curve" is used throughout the nation in many schools and universities. In some applications, it has many merits, but in the radical progressive idea, it is destructive.

However, the worst thing about the idea of radical progressive education is the fact that it actually teaches youth disrespect of their elders and especially, their parents. In many Northern homes, as a result, the youngsters call their fathers and mothers by their first names and feel themselves as "equals" in mind and soul with their parents. The idea that a youth must be guided and taught by the adults of his family is thrown out as "reactionary and foolish".

The fact that some of this teaching breaks one of the Ten Laws of God does not even seem to enter the case as in some of these schools, there is no mention of God to begin with. Many schools have tried the radical progressive idea and have returned to the older ways of teaching. The "modernism" in education taken along racial lines, is a perfect target for many elements not acting in the interests of the children or of the nation in which they live.

In some extreme cases of progressive education, there is no grading at all, the student merely being "satisfactory or unsatisfactory" according to the idea of the teachers involved. In few progressive educational systems does the spirit of competition exist. It simply is not there as all students are "graded" and "taught" along the idea that they can learn what they want, where they want and when they want to accomplish this task. There are few if any rules or regulations and the "old ways" of a good fundamental education are gone, shattered by the "new educational philosophers".

The radical progressive education idea is a direct threat to the education of the youth of this nation who must have the tools with which to face life in the business world of these days. The destruction of competition and personal initiative is a paramount idea of many people in and out of the school systems who have not the best interests of this nation at heart. If the idea of personal gain through hard work and effort can be ruined at the grade and high school level then, the very foundations upon which this republic was based will be put in jeopardy by this new wedge.

Actually, some of these people teach youth that they are wiser than the adults who attempt to guide them. With

and lives of its citizens. In so providing, the Constitution guards the ground on which Christ stood over 1800 years ago.

Public Forum

Save Old Glory!

De Ridder, La.

Editor, Morning World:

The roots of "Communism," "Internationalist" and "One-Worldeers" weeds are trying to root out the flag pole that flies Old Glory.

It is going to take a lot of weed killer to clean up this mess. It is going to take every real American to see that it is done. It is our duty. Every business man, large and small, every superintendent, boss, strawboss, working men and women should see to it that no subversive seeds are starting to grow around him. Our officers should be freed of all such degrading characters and a close watch kept to see that no subversives enter.

We have been asleep too long.

We are offsprings of great and mighty Americans; we must hold up their great pledges. We must let freedom ring for the American people, over every inch of our great nation. This is a must, not a hope. We have a job to do, now! Let's get on the job.

MRS. L. M. BROOK.

Demagogue

Hebert, La.

Editor, Morning World:

I want to thank the Morning

World and the editorials for telling the truth on segregation.

I see that Mrs. Frances Mitchell

is very concerned over segregation.

Personally, I feel the Negro is in his place. He has what the white has. He has it to himself and would have had it long ago if the north had not been troubled.

Mrs. Frances Mitchell states here the South is a kidnapper. The people in the South today had nothing to do with bringing the Negro here in the first place. This is a Harry Truman blessing given to him by the Communist party, and means take the Negro in my home. The government has limited powers made by the constitution. This is my God given right to live with my race.

We need no northern Demagogue in the south's rights as long as we the people give the Negro race the same things we have.

The American Constitution is a mighty shield protecting all children within our borders from the terrors of totalitarian state. The Constitution of the United States says children are not creatures of the state to be used and abused as it sees fit. That men are not slaves of the state and the government is not God Almighty over the thoughts

this incorrect assumption in their minds, how can the youth be expected to regard the necessary guidance and leadership of the parent as necessary? It is simple, they don't and the results are seen in the dreadful rise in juvenile delinquency in the nation.

The efforts at the undermining of America's youth, the hope of the nation continue. It comes through the schools, through some of the textbooks and some of the "learned speakers" who appear here and there. The youth, regarding these people as the "defenders of the rights of youth" follow their wretched examples and suggestions with the most unfortunate results. Youth is taught that it should "clean up the mess made by the adults and parents" a despicable falsification of the facts as the older people were no more to blame for all of the wrong doing of some of the criminal leaders of this nation than the youth just coming to vote.

In any final analysis of "progressive education" it is to be understood that progressive education taken in its milder forms as seen in many Southern school systems, is a move to help the children. It is an attempt to make school more enjoyable and interesting. As such, this should not be stopped. Care must be taken lest the radicals in the system attempt to instill their ideas. Radicalism has entered the progressive system ruining a good attempt in many cases, of improving an educational system. Southern school systems which are considering Progressive education should take care to steer away from the radical forms of the "modern" system of education.

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Building Show Place In Arkansas

'Farmer' Rockefeller Leads Contented Life

By JOHN ALEXANDER

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 26—On a scenic mountain 50 miles northwest of this city, a big project is a-building. It's Winrock Ranch, the Arkansas estate recently acquired by Winthrop Rockefeller.

Bulldozers are whacking off hilltops, mowing down scrub pines. Men are laying water pipes and building roads, stringing electric lines, leveling fields, hauling out boulders. Carpenters and stone masons are building houses and barns.

Besides the power machinery there are 100 to 150 men at work on the 1,000-acre site where the multimillionaire New Yorker is going to raise Texas cattle—the cherry-red Santa Gertrudis breed—on what may soon be known as the fanciest ranch in Arkansas.

Rockefeller, in levis and sports shirt and looking happy, was wandering around in ankle-deep dust with a landscape architect who seemed confused.

"That little oak tree over there," Rockefeller told the landscape man pointing, "is definitely one to keep. Let's move it over there to where the edge of the corral will be. And, say, do we have to have a retaining wall there?"

One of the Rockefeller's house guests came on the scene.

"Hey, Winthrop," he said, waving a tall glass, "where are your cows? I hear you bought a bull yesterday for \$50,000."

"Not a bull—two bulls," replied Rockefeller. "And they're the best. One was \$31,500 and the other \$21,000—we got 'em at the King Ranch."

Rockefeller, biggest of the five sons of John D. Jr., and the only one who has come west to build up what may become a sort of Pecanito Hills of his own, said he wasn't ready yet to move his herd up to the mountain top.

"As you can see for yourself," he waved his arm in the general direction of the construction work—"we've got a lot of work to do here yet. We'll start the fencing job in two weeks. There's a chance we'll bring the cattle here by March."

Rockefeller said that besides the bulls he has bought 20 heifers and hopes to get 10 more.

"The Santa Gertrudis is a wonderful strain, a great beef-producer, heat resistant," he said. "I first got interested in them in 1932 when I was visiting Bob Kleberg down at the King Ranch in Texas. I've watched all the developments since then."

A visitor at Winrock asked Rockefeller why he had selected the top of a flat mountain in Arkansas.

for establishing a cattle ranch. Weren't there attractive mountains closer to the New York headquarters of Rockefeller Brothers, Inc.?

Rockefeller and his inquisitive guest sat down on a broad flat stone in the front yard of the spot where his main house is being built. He hatched one leg over the other. A smile seemed to start in his brown eyes, spread from mouth and chin up to freckle-edge forehead where the hairline is receding no more than you'd expect in a man of 41.

"I had good reason to come to Arkansas," he said, the smile lingering. "Frank Newell, my old Army friend from Little Rock, is more responsible than anybody else. He talked a lot of Arkansas to me in the South Pacific."

He told how Newell, an insurance man, had described repeatedly the calm and unspoiled beauties of Petit Jean, which happens to be the name of the 1,000-foot mesa which holds not only Rockefellers' acreage, but many other individually owned farms as well as Petit Jean State Park.

A calm and peaceful peace sounded awfully good to Rockefeller during the combat excitement. The pastoral mood seemed even more desirable after the burst of a kamikaze 10 feet over his head while he was in the wardroom of the ship Henrico on D-day plus one off Okinawa. The explosion killed 25 men, wounded 150, including Rockefeller, who received flash burns on his face and hands.

So Newell talked his millionaire Army chum into a visit to Arkansas. They agreed they would visit Little Rock and the flat-topped mesa as soon as they cashed their last pay checks for service in the 305th Infantry.

One of the reasons why Winrock Farm is running into expense is an irrigation system of tremendous size, which will make it possible to water the pastures and insure luxuriant growth of choicest grasses for the Santa Gertrudis cattle. From the Petit Jean River, which joins the Arkansas River near the base of the mountain water will be boosted to the upland level (1,000 feet almost straight up) by pumps with a capacity of 1,320 gallons a minute.

Experts say the water supply this system can deliver would be adequate for a town of 5,000. The irrigation equipment, making use of six-inch aluminum pipe, will be fitted with sprinkler heads and nozzles so that five acres of pasture can be under a "rain" amounting to almost three inches in 4½ hours. Plans are being made to sprinkle 189 acres of pasture whenever the weather is dry.

Rockefeller laughed at reports that he'd been constructing a secluded retreat where he could "get away from it all," and showed scorn for rumor that the mount-

ain ranch was merely a rich man's toy.

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Milton G. Griffin Completing Basic Airmen Course

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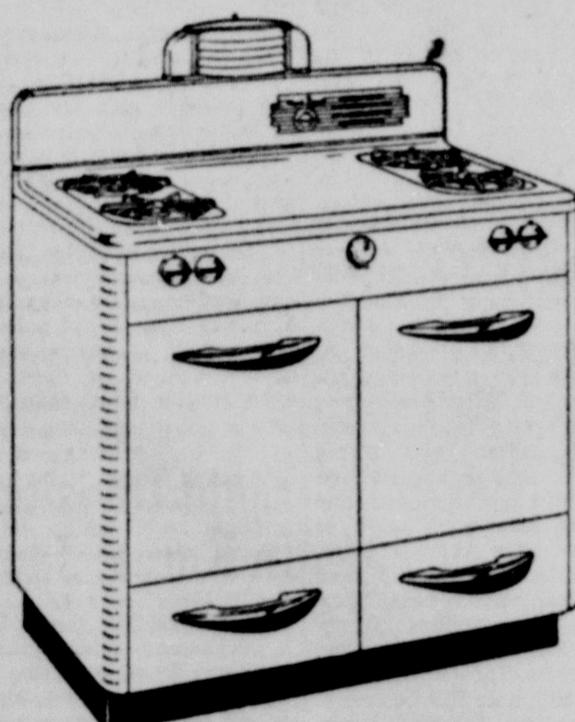
His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Negro Arrested On Burglary Charge

The Ouachita parish sheriff department is holding a West Monroe Negro, John E. Williams, on a charge of burglary of Robert's Store Thursday night. The Negro was apprehended late Friday.

Sheriff Bailey Grant stated Saturday no bond had been set for Williams.

The sheriff department received a call Friday morning that Robert's Store, located on Johnson street, West Monroe, had been entered and burglarized. The owner told officers a small amount of change had been taken.

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Louisiana Farm Home Loans In 6 Mo. \$1,275,610

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (Special)—Louisiana farmers and cattlemen obtained 484 loans totaling \$1,275,610 during the last six months under three loan programs of the Farmers Home Administration, the Department of Agriculture revealed today.

Nation-wide, a total of \$86,400,000 has been made available to livestock producers and farmers under the three loan programs.

Operating loans, numbering 438, accounted for \$1,157,830 of the money, loaned to Louisianians. These loans are for the purchase of feed, fertilizer, machinery and other equipment, as well as cattle and other livestock. An individual operator may borrow a maximum of \$7,000 at one time, but the total indebtedness cannot exceed \$10,000. Operating loans carry five per cent interest.

Louisiana farmers have made 45 disaster loans totaling \$77,780. These loans, bearing three per cent interest, are available only to those counties and states designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as "disaster areas." Forty-eight parishes in the Pelican state were declared disaster areas. The loan period expires December 31.

A total of 691 counties in 18 states and parts of Hawaii have been designated to receive disaster loans. To date, \$8,700,000 have been disbursed under the disaster loan program.

Central Bank Boosts Surplus By \$250,000

At its last regular meeting, the board of directors of Central Savings Bank and Trust Co. authorized an increase in its fixed surplus from \$500,000 to \$750,000, by transferring \$250,000 from its earned undivided profits. This gives the Central Bank a very strong structure of one million dol-

lars in capital stock, three quarters of a million in surplus, and a quarter million in undivided profits—a total capital strength of two million dollars.

The history of this bank is quite worthy of note. It was chartered in December, 1905, and opened its doors on January 15, 1906, with capital stock of \$100,000 and paid in surplus of \$25,000.

The Central Bank has continued, without interruption for the past 48 years, increasing its capital to \$250,000 and surplus \$75,000 in December, 1906, and capital \$375,000 and surplus \$125,000 in April 1920, these increases accomplished through sale of new stock.

Since 1920, however, the Central has quadrupled its capital structure from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000 through its own earnings, giving it, at present, the largest invested capital structure of any bank in northeast Louisiana.

Besides these structural changes, this bank has, over its 48 years, paid 74 semi-annual dividends in cash, aggregating \$1,034,000 and just declared its 75th semi-annual dividend of four per cent or \$40,000 payable January 5, 1954.

A bonus of one month's salary, as

Myles High Assists Tornado Sufferers

The Myles High School in Sterling, through its P.T.A. rendered services and donated cash to victims of the tornado in an area near that town. This colored high school proved through this group quite capable in securing money and in lending efforts to restore conditions to normal.

They wish to express their appreciation to all who donated time and money.

in the past several years, has always been paid to its entire personnel, some of whom have been with the institution for more than twenty-five years.

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Dominant Designer—American designer Oldric Royce molds a daring and dramatic torso line that's adroitly angled from the bosom right. The effect is slimming long silhouette you'll find very exciting and flattering. Drawing inspiration from both his European background and our way of life, Mr. Royce likes clothes to be simple, versatile, and to play up the woman (rather than the dress she's bearing). The custom originals he designs in his New York saloon are fabulous price tags. Pattern A586 was originally interpreted in silk shantung but Mr. Royce suggests faille, taffeta, or one of those gleaming, taffetized silks that look so very new for the New Year if you're going South, linen or a silk print would be elegant—with completely special brand of elegance that's completely Oldric Royce.

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Winners Are Announced In Decorating Contest

Winners in the News-Star-World Christmas decorating contest were announced this morning with areas throughout the Twin Cities receiving recognition for homes displaying originality, good taste and good design or plan.

First prize in class one, decorations costing up to \$15, or \$20 went to Mrs. J. B. Weston, 105 Ransom Street, West Monroe. The Weston home, with two large picture windows, displayed a gaily decorated Christmas tree with presents underneath and in the other window a Biblical scene of the Christ child, the Virgin Mary and other figures. Both windows were lighted and showed brightly from the street.

Second prize in the first class went to Mrs. Robert W. Irby, 3212 Lee Ave., with a door decoration and depicting a church choir on a

(PICTURES ON PAGE 12A)

background of red. Grant Boardman's decorations at his home, 1006 Milton, took third prize with a large Merry Christmas theme.

First place winners in all classes received \$20, second place winners, \$10, and third place winners, \$5.

In class two, decorations costing up to \$35, the Pat Cole home at 1302 Hinkle Drive in West Monroe, walked off with first prize. The attractive home cleverly displayed four Santa Clauses made from pine in the front yard reading Papa, Mama, Me and Me Too. The trees each had heads, arms and feet and were lighted.

H. O. Hartman's home, 4007 South Grand, received the second place award in class two with a theme of Peace on Earth. Third place went to Joseph Gorman, 1006 Milton for a unique display of twin Santa's in a background of pine and lights.

Top prize in the third classification, decorations costing over \$35, went to Mrs. R. E. Butler, 604 South Fifth in West Monroe. A display of a mother and daughter daughter peeking at their stockings in front of the chimney was a background for a large Santa, his reindeer and sleigh bearing Christmas gifts. To highlight the whole theme was a beautiful Christmas tree in a large picture window.

Second place in the third class went to the E. A. Porter, Jr., home at 412 Glenmar. The breath-taking decorations consisted of a Santa ready to descend the chimney, snow man on the door and two gaily decorated Christmas trees. Third place went to Mrs. A. C. Lingofelter, Bon Aire Drive in Edgewater Garden. The Lingofelter home bore a large wreath lighted with green candles, candles in the windows and an attractive door display.

Judges of the contest viewed the houses both at night and during the day.

Decorations were not considered on homes of persons who had not mailed an entry blank, letters or postal cards before Dec. 21 to the newspaper offices.

U. S. Ambassador To Israel Dies

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
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Drew Resident, Roy Sullivan, Gunshot Victim

Roy Sullivan, 51-year-old resident of the Drew community near West Monroe fatally shot himself early Saturday morning after telling his family that he was going to "shoot a hawk," the coroner said.

According to Dr. J. T. French, parish coroner, Sullivan died instantly when he placed the muzzle of a 12-gauge shotgun in his mouth and pulled the trigger.

Sullivan's family told sheriff's deputies that he had left the house with the gun to hunt a hawk and that about 8 o'clock they heard the single report from the gun but thought that he was shooting at the hawk. Shortly afterwards, when Mrs. Sullivan left the house, she sighted the body lying close by. Mrs. Sullivan also stated that her husband had been ill health and had had several periods of despondency in recent years.

Funeral services for Sullivan will be held at the New Chapel Hill Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. today with the Rev. W. B. Baker, assisted by Rev. Jessie Hall, officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; mother, Mrs. L. E. Sullivan, Rayville; two sons, William of West Monroe and Gerald of Dallas, Tex.; three brothers, Lonnie and Hardy Calhoun, and Garrett, Rayville; three sisters, Mrs. John Walken, Transylvania, La.; Mrs. R. H. Spillers, Calhoun; Mrs. Jim McLeod, Downsville; and two grand-children.

Dynamite Breaks Four Windows In Officer's Home

ELIZABETH, La., Dec. 26 (AP)—State police said four windows in the home of a deputy sheriff were broken by a dynamite blast today.

It was the 135th act of violence in the Elizabeth area since a strike was called against two paper mills.

No one was injured in the explosion, near the home of Jack Sirman, deputy sheriff of Allen Parish. The dynamite was exploded in a nearby ditch.

The jointly-owned Southern Industries, Inc., and Calcasieu Paper Company were struck about 16 months ago by the International Brotherhood of Papermakers and the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, both AFL.

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LEGLESS VETERAN BEATEN BY GANG—Charles Baker, 23, a Korean War quadruple-amputee, was beaten and robbed by a gang of six young hoodlums near Long Beach, Calif. Baker was treated for cuts, bruises and abrasions at the emergency hospital. Here is at home with his wife, Bernice, and eight-month-old daughter, Dinise. (AP Wirephoto) (STORY ON PAGE 7-A)

Senate Hearings On UN Charter Revisions Slated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Sen. Holland (D-Fla) said today he will ask the special Senate committee named to recommend changes in the United Nations charter to take to the road and get the "benefit of the thinking of as many Americans as possible."

The committee, appointed in October to study proposed revisions, is headed by Chairman Wiley (R-Wis) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. It is composed of all members of the foreign relations group plus Holland and Sen. Cooper (R-Ky.).

Since the committee's formation was announced, Holland said, he has received scores of letters from all parts of the country, suggesting various changes in the U.N. charter.

For this reason, Holland said "I am going to urge that hearings be held in various parts of our country" so that the views of as many Americans as possible may be obtained.

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James E. Peeler, E. C. Pioneer, Is Dead At 76

LAKE PROVIDENCE, Dec. 26 (Special) — James Ernest Peeler died at his Star-Bellaggio Plantation home north of Lake Providence in a fire that leveled their four-room farm house, just south of the lake.

Friday was his 76th birthday. He was born Dec. 25, 1877 in Warren County, Miss. He had been a resident of East Carroll parish for 35 years. He came in 1918 to Transylvania to be store manager and bookkeeper for Abston, Crumpton and Wynn.

In 1926 he bought and moved to Star-Bellaggio plantation. He had served as superintendent of the Lake Providence Methodist Sunday school for 28 years. On Monday, Dec. 28 he would have celebrated his 49th wedding anniversary, for in 1904 he was married to Mrs. Ruby Millsaps, Hazlehurst, Miss.

The funeral services will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Lake Providence Methodist Church with Clayton-Gay Funeral Home of Lake Providence in charge of services. Burial will be in Lake Providence cemetery.

Pallbearers will include Patten Brown, Jack Brown, Billy Brown, E. J. Perry, Sam L. House, Jr., Keener Howard.

Only about a tenth of the world's population lives at altitudes above 1,500 feet.

10 Minor Accidents Occur On Holidays

Mono was the scene of ten accidents and only one injury over the Christmas and Christmas Eve holidays. Captain Jack Davis of the Monroe traffic department reported that the ten accidents were minor and no one suffered serious injury.

Most of the accidents resulted from carelessness and Captain Davis stated the record "was very satisfactory."

Clayton Lighting Winners Named

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Officers Arrest Texas Desperado Without Battle

ARLINGTON, Tex., Dec. 26—UP—

Desperado Norman Davenport, who boasted he'd never been taken alive, surrendered without resistance Saturday night to Worth Police who flagged down the train he was riding toward Dallas.

The 25-year-old badman escaped from the Granite, Okla. reformatory last Oct. 3 with brother, Chester, 28. They were serving identical 25-year sentences for kidnapping and beating an Oklahoma state highway patrolman, Lloyd Francisco, and leaving him tied up in a snowstorm.

The 19-year-old farm's wife

and whom Norman Davenport had been traveling until his capture at Wichita Falls, Tex., a week ago Saturday night, said ear Saturday night she didn't believe Norman "would shoot anybody" with his three loaded guns.

He was armed with a .32

caliber revolver and a semi-automatic when he jumped out of the car in which Mrs. Ned Crosswhite, the farmer's wife was arrested and fled into the darkness near Wichita Falls.

Davenport had one gun him

when he was arrested aboard a Texas and Pacific passenger train at Arlington Saturday night. Officers said he had another gun in his suitcase.

Fort Worth police said Norman offered no resistance to rest.

The train on which Davenport

was riding was flagged down at Arlington by police officers earlier had stopped at Fort Worth. Its four occupants told police they had let Davenport at the T&P station where he boarded a train for Dallas.

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Looks 'Em Over



After twenty-three years of basketball from junior college days that began in 1931 until final attainment of senior college status as Northeast Louisiana State College in 1951, the Northeast Indians offer their first intercollegiate basketball tournament here tomorrow and Tuesday—a holiday affair featuring four teams.

Coach Arnold Kilpatrick, entering his own Redskins against Arkansas A. and M., Louisiana College, and Mississippi College, has scheduled night double header programs that pit the Mississippi Choctaws against Lenny Fant's Louisiana College Wildcats, and the A. and M. Boll Weevils against Northeast tomorrow night. Winners Monday meet for the championship Tuesday night after the initial losers fight it out for the consolation award. All games are billed for the Ouachita gym.

It's the first time the college here has ever sponsored an intercollegiate tournament, if our memory serves us correctly. The inaugural of all tournaments ever offered at the college here was the combination invitational for Civilian Conservation Corps and independent teams of this area offered by J. Paul Kemerer, coach and athletic director at Ouachita Junior College, the infant name of the present institution, during the 1932-33 season. Separate tournaments were conducted on the same program for the C. C. C. boys and the independents.

Next came Northeast's invitational tournament for high school teams, developed by A. S. Huffman and Ada Bess Hart, physical education instructors at Northeast, in 1937. Huffman and Miss Hart are preparing to produce their high school event, an annual event except for two war years, again February 5 and 6.

But, for now, the holiday special is foremost on the card. Kilpatrick's Kids, while not yet whizzers, looked good enough in beating Loyola, Centenary, and Delta State in their last outings.

Right here we want to take time out to offer some advice to basketball scorekeepers. Your job is not done when the final horn sounds. You've still got to prove your score individually and as a team to be absolutely certain that all figures in your final box score check. Too often scorers of high school variety close the book the moment the clock runs out, satisfied that the running score has been correct. Some linger just long enough to determine which individual was high scorer, then they're on their way.

This is a common practice. Often, when a check is made later, individual performances fail to agree with the final outcome. Many of these scorebooks are the basis of reports to newspapers. We've frequently found errors when left with the job of balancing the books ourselves. The occasion for this report was the West Monroe-Ruston game of the past week. The story was handled from the box score report with our own figures in addition to arrive at the totals. These totals said: Ruston 47, West Monroe 42. The actual score: West Monroe 46, Ruston 41. We never before had run into one this far off with the wrong team winning.

Of course, basketball is just about the hardest to score of our major sports. Off hand we can't recall one harder. The fast pace of the game means scorers must be alert to keep an accurate track of the individual performances. As a general rule the scorers do the hard part okay but neglect the easier of the business of proving the score.

Braves Ship 6 Players To Bucs For O'Connell

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Milwaukee Braves sent six players and an undisclosed amount of cash to Pittsburgh today for Danny O'Connell, aggressive Pirate infielder who thus will play second base for the Braves next year.

General Manager John Quinn said that the swap, which sends veteran left fielder Sid Gordon, pitcher Mac Surkont, outfielder Sam Jethroe and three farm club pitchers to the Pirates is "one of the biggest deals" in the National League club's history.

The young pitchers are Larry Lassale, a southpaw who had a 19-5 record last season with Jacksonville; Curt Raydon, a right-hander who had an 11-7 mark with the same club, and southpaw Fred Waters, who had a 10-10 record with Lincoln of the Western League.

O'Connell, not yet 25 years old and one of the most highly regarded youngsters in the majors, has played shortstop, third and second base.

He batted .294 in 149 games this year, batting in 55 runs and hitting seven homers.

Quinn and Pirate General Manager Branch Rickey closed their deal by telephone.

Raydon goes to the Pirate New Orleans farm club with the other players going to Pittsburgh.

Quinn said that Braves Manager Charlie Grimm did not want to part with Gordon but that Rickey insisted Sid be included in the deal to replace O'Connell at third base.

"I dickered with Rickey for two days," Quinn said. "But it was that or no deal."

Gordon, 35, has been in the National League since 1943. In 1949, he came to the Braves from New York for Eddie Stanky and two other players. He hit .274 last season in 140 games, batting in 75 runs and hitting 19 home runs.

Surkont has been with the Braves since 1950. He had an 11-5 record in 1953 after a sensational start

Stage Set For Northeast Holiday Meet

Collegiate Cage Rivals To Clash Monday, Tuesday



KICKED UPSTAIRS—Harry Byrd worked in a logging camp near Darlington, S. C., while Eddie Robinson tried Johnny Mize's old uniform and number 36 for size at the Yankees' New York offices. The pitcher and slugging first baseman were traded to the World Champions by the Athletics. (NEA)

N. O. Starts 8-Day Show

Sugar Bowl's Menu

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Sugar Bowl sports calendar all times Central Standard:

- Sunday, Dec. 27
- Tennis, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- Monday, Dec. 28
- Tennis, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- Boxing: Idaho State vs. Louisiana State, 8:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Dec. 29
- Tennis, 1 p.m.
- Basketball: Holy Cross vs. DePaul; Louisiana State vs. Fordham, 7:45 p.m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 30
- Basketball: First night losers; first night winners, 7:45 p.m.
- Thursday, Dec. 31
- Track, 2:30 p.m.
- Friday, Jan. 1
- Football, Georgia Tech vs. West Virginia, 1 p.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 2
- Regatta, 12:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 3
- Regatta, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

By JAMES SAGGUS
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26 (AP)—The eight-day Sugar Bowl carnival will open tomorrow with an invitational tennis tournament, first in a series of five sports events centering attention on the Georgia Tech-West Virginia football game New Year's Day.

The three-day tennis tournament features defending champion Gardner Mulloy, the veteran Miami ace, and Tom Brown, Jr., of San Francisco.

Following in rapid succession are the Louisiana State University-Idaho State boxing match Monday, a two-night basketball tournament involving L. S. U., Fordham, Holy Cross and DePaul Tuesday and Wednesday, a track meet Thursday, the featured football game Friday and a two-day yacht regatta opening Saturday.

The major attractions are the football game and the basketball tournament.

The football game matches the power-style split T of West Virginia against Georgia Tech's lightning stabs from a regular T offense.

Two of the biggest names in the game are linemen, centers Larry Morris of Tech and Bob Orders of West Virginia. Morris, a defensive standout last year, converted to one-platoon football with ease and won the All-American first team berth. Orders is a fine offensive center who excels at both snapping the ball and blocking afterwards.

West Virginia has a big line, anchored by Orders and 212-pound tackle Bruce Bosley. Tech's lighter and faster line is headed by Morris and tackle Bob Sherman.

The backfields are potent, with Tech featuring the wide sweeps of Billy Teas, the plunging of big Glenn Turner and the elusive dashes of Leon Hardeman. West Virginia has a big combination built around split T quarterback Freddie Wyant and 200-pound fullback Tommy Allman. Jack Stone provides the breakaway threat.

The basketball tournament pairs Holy Cross against DePaul and Fordham against L. S. U. the first night, with the losers playing for third place and the winners for the title the second night.

The teams will bring some of the game's brightest stars, including center Bob Pettit of L. S. U., rebounding ace Ed Conlin of Fordham, marksman Togo Palazzi of Holy Cross and high-scoring James Lamkin of DePaul.

Among the track stars competing in the Sugar Bowl meet will be Wes Santee of Kansas, America's greatest miler. Colleges entering are Oklahoma, Oklahoma A and M., L. S. U., Texas, Texas A. and M., Kansas State, Southern Methodist, Loyola of the South and Georgetown. Sprinter Dean Smith of Texas, distance runner Thane Baker of Kansas State and quarter-miler Jim Mashburn of Oklahoma are also Olympic team members taking part.

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Orange Bowl Rated Tops

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (UPI)—The heat will be squarely on Maryland's national football champions New Year's Day when the all-conquering Terrapins face Oklahoma's relaxed Big Seven kingpins in the Orange Bowl in Miami.

It's the No. 1 game of the nine-game bowl program that day which will lure some 414,000 fans to the stadia. Millions more from coast to coast will be able to see and hear the holiday contests in the comfort of their living rooms because of the extensive radio and television network setups.

Did Maryland deserve its No. 1 rating in the Associated Press poll over Notre Dame's unbeaten and once-tied Irish? That's the question 69,833 fans in the Orange Bowl and the millions of radio and TV fans expect to see partially answered in the battle of the No. 1 and No. 4 teams. Maryland will have to win decisively to convince many a doubter.

Notre Dame beat Oklahoma 28-21 on the Sooners' field on Sept. 26.

A well-rounded team, which beat Missouri and nine southern elevens, Maryland is a 6½ point favorite over the high scoring, once-beaten, once-tied Oklahomans (8-1).

Starting time for the spectacle is 1 p.m. CST. The Sugar, Cotton and Gator bowl games also will begin at the same time, posing a problem for the home viewers and listeners. There will be plenty of dual switching.

CBS will broadcast and telecast the Orange game. NBC will broadcast and telecast the Cotton Bowl in Dallas between Rice (8-2) and Alabama (6-2-3) and then will follow up with the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena between Michigan State (8-1) and UCLA (8-1) at 4 p.m. CST. ABC will broadcast and telecast the Sugar Bowl bout in New Orleans between Georgia Tech (8-2-1) and West Virginia (8-1). MBS will broadcast the Gator Bowl tilt in Jacksonville, Fla., between Auburn (7-2-1) and Texas Tech (10-1).

The Rose Bowl clash, matching Michigan State's third ranking powerhouse and UCLA's fifth ranking Bruins, rates closely behind the Maryland - Oklahoma game. The Spartans, making their first appearance in the Rose Bowl, are favored by six points to whip the Pacific Coast representatives. As usual, the annual Big Ten-PCC classic, is a 100,300 sellout.

Rice, winner of all three of its previous bowl games, is a 7½ point choice over Alabama which boasts a fine 7-3-1 post-season bowl record over the years. The Texans wound up with a No. 6 ranking while Alabama closed out at No. 13. The Cotton Bowl spectacle will lure 75,504 paying customers.

Georgia Tech's speedy engineers are rated the outstanding favorites of the day. The Southeastern Conference club has been established as 13 points better than the heavy Mountaineers of West Virginia for the Sugar Bowl tussle. This is West Virginia's first visit to a major bowl and the big boys from the Southern Conference are just burning to pull an upset. Georgia Tech is rated 8th and West Virginia tenth.

Despite Georgia Tech's heavy favoritism, there will be plenty of sugar to spread around in New Orleans with 82,000 fans paying their way into the park.

Auburn of the Southeastern Conference and Texas Tech of the Border Conference put on a scorching in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Texas, ranked 12th to Auburn's No. 17, is a 6½ point favorite. This one will pull 30,000 spectators.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1953



Mr. and Mrs. John Mullens are lighting candles in the picturesque table arrangement which she used when entertaining friends at an open house during the Christmas holidays.

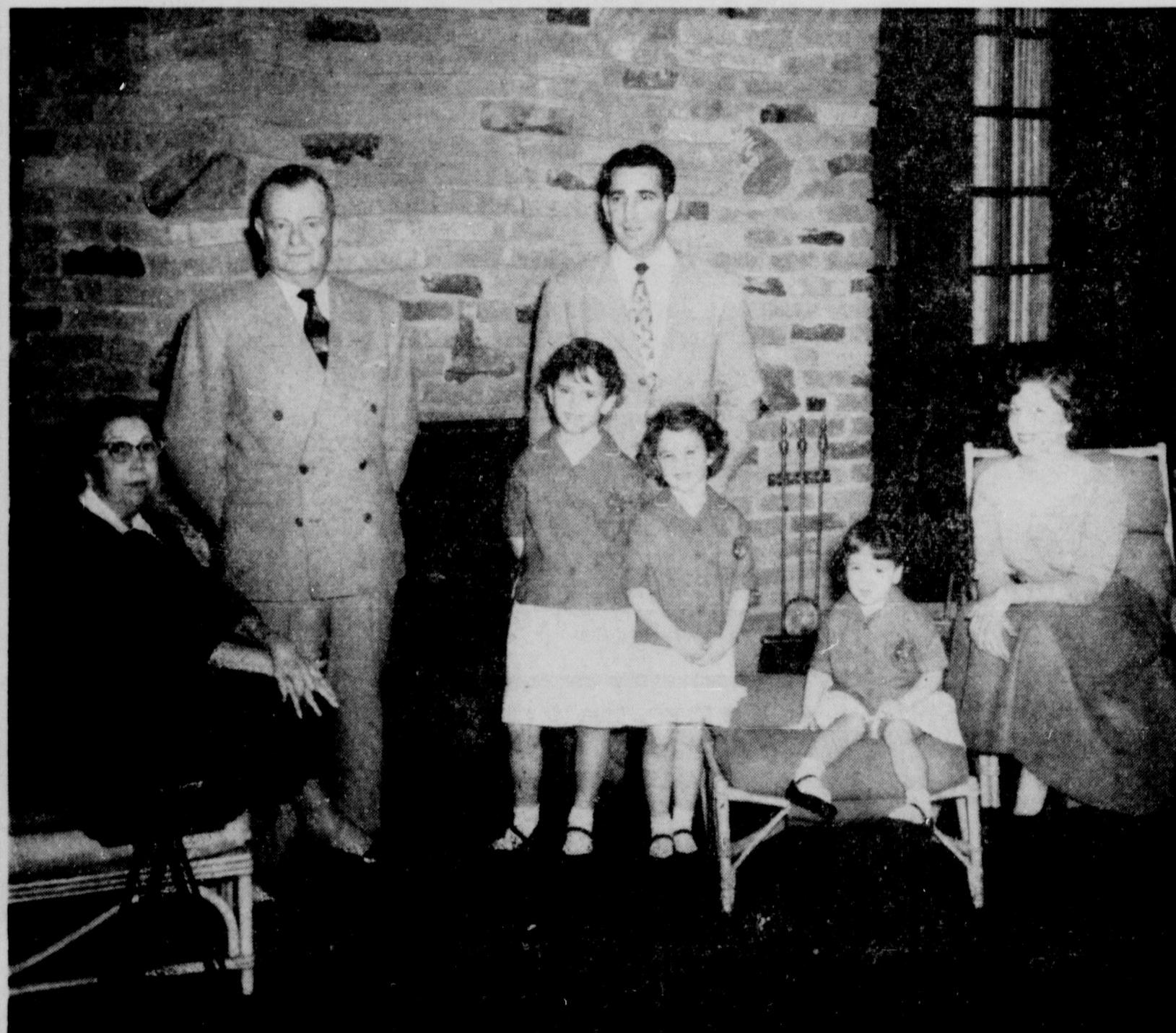


Mrs. D. V. Loflin, Jr., greets guests, Dr. and Mrs. Jack T. Jackson, at the door of her new home on Pargoud boulevard. The Loflins were hosts at an open house for several hundred young couples this Christmas.

Society



One of the merriest yule parties of the month was given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. James Moore (left) who are conversing with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Frazier, Jr.



The Sherrouse open house on Christmas day is another bright spot in the Christmas festivities. Waiting to greet their guests on Christmas morning are Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrouse, John Sherrouse Jr., Susan, Jane, Ann and Mrs. Sherrouse.

Prominent Young Couple Exchange Vows

Miss Margaret Yvonne Lusk and Kent Anderson exchanged nuptial vows in an impressive candlelight ceremony at six o'clock Saturday evening, December 12, in the Methodist Church at Epps. Rev. Arthur Marion Baker officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lusk of Epps. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Anderson of West Monroe are the bridegroom's parents.

Banked southern smilax along the altar formed a background against a myriad of white cathedral tapers and tall baskets of white gladioli which formed a picturesque setting for the wedding party.

Mrs. Ruth C. Dufresne rendered a concert of prenuptial music which included "Meditation" from the opera "Thais" by Massenet, "Traumerei" by Robert Schumann, "Theme from Symphony No. 3" by Tchaikovsky and "Ave Maria" by Schubert. She also accompanied the soloists, Mrs. Arthur M. Baker as she sang "I Love Thee." Mr. Elvis Stout was accompanied by Mr. R. Oldenburg as he sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a white waltz-length wedding gown of chantilly lace which featured a scalloped hem and lace jacket with sleeves which came to points over the wrist. Seed pearls outlined the neck and sleeves. Her fingertip veil of French illusion fell from a Juliet cap which was also scalloped. She carried a bouquet of feathered carnations centered with a white orchid atop a white Bible.

The bride's sister, Mrs. J. M. Jones, served as matron of honor. Her gown was also waltz-length in a turquoise metallic taffeta. The neckline was decorated in seed pearls and sequins. She wore a matching tiara and carried a crescent shaped bouquet of silvered red carnations with silver streamers.

Bridesmaids were Miss Sharon Anderson, sister of the groom, Mrs. Sim Sayer and Mrs. Robert Sprankles, the bride's cousins. Their dresses were identical to the matron of honor's.

Mr. Glenn Anderson, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. David Jones served as ring bearer. Groomsmen were Mr. Guy Smith, Mr. Lee Edwards and Mr. Walter Hastings.

Mr. Bobby Holt and Mr. George Holt lighted the candles.

The bride's mother chose for the occasion a becoming turquoise dinner gown with an orchid corsage.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents immediately after the ceremony.

Artistic arrangements of smilax with red and white candles were placed at vantage points throughout the house.

The bride's table was centered with a white feathered arrangement of carnations.

Serving were Mrs. Rush Bissell, Rayville; Mr. and Mrs. R. V.



MRS. KENT ANDERSON

Miss Ramona Cormier, Miss Betty Waddill and Mrs. George Holt.

For traveling the bride wore a two piece suit of winter browns with reptile shoes and bag, a beige velour hat and the orchid from her bouquet. They are now making their home in the Garnier apartments in Monroe.

The bride graduated from Epps High School and Louisiana State University where she was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi. Mr. Anderson finished at Ouachita Parish High School and Louisiana State University. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Out of town guests at the wedding were: Mr. S. E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker, Johnny and Tim of Gueydan; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dairs of Jena; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCain of Montpelier, Miss.; Mr. Harry Addison of Rayville; Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Miss Klotz's Engagement To David H. Masur Announced Today

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klotz of Napoleonville, Louisiana, announce the engagement of their daughter, Caroline Steinau to David Herman Masur son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Masur of this city. Miss Klotz is the daughter of the former Hylda Baer of this city.

Miss Klotz is a student at the University of Alabama where she will receive her bachelor of art degree in June. She is president of Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority, a member of Mortar Board, and in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Mr. Masur attended Tulane University where he was a member of Zeta Beta Tau fraternity. He is now a member of the firm of D. Masur & Sons of this city.

Wedding plans will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. E. P. Cudd Speaks To Delta Rho Delta

Mrs. E. P. Cudd was the speaker for Delta Rho Delta sorority on December 14th at the Virginia Hotel Cameo Room. Her theme in keeping with the holiday spirit was "The Miracle of Christmas." Mrs. Cudd said in part "Christmas is a miracle to us all for, like the Christian Church, it has been handed down to us by far wiser hands than ours. What you and I have to do is keep in touch with the fire of faith and see that it burns in our lives."

Mrs. Cudd quoted excerpts from an editorial in a recent periodical by Mr. Pipkin, vice president of The Texas Company, one of which was "The Christmas message is so simple it can be understood by a child, yet no philosopher could exhaust its meaning; but isn't this its very substance, what you are is definitely more important than what you have?"

Another thought which Mrs. Cudd expressed was "If we Americans are to maintain the good life, the free life, in today's world, I think we shall have to rediscover it within ourselves. We shall have to re-examine the basic values by which we live. If perhaps we have forgotten them in the hurry of life it says to us 'Not what you have but what you are. Not what you can get but what you can give.'"

Mrs. Cudd illustrated these thoughts by telling two delightful Christmas stories.

Wicks, Mr. and Mrs. Tom King and Diana King, all of Monroe.



MISS CAROLINE STEINAU KLOTZ'S engagement to David Herman Masur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Masur of this city, is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klotz of Napoleonville.

Purely Personal

Speed Lamkin left Christmas night for New York City. He will confer with his publishers, Houghton-Mifflin over the publication of his second novel, that will be in the book stores February 25.

day night. They will spend a week in east before returning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cary Peter and baby daughter, Betty of Louisville, Ky., are the Christmas guests of Mrs. Peter's sister, Mrs. Louis Hall and Mr. Hall on Lakeside Drive.

Mrs. Kennedy Brown left Christmas night for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to be with friends until after the New Year.

Mrs. R. C. White, R. C. White, Jr., and Nickie White departed by plane for New York City on Fri-

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller were Christmas guests of their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caplis and family of Magenta Plantation in Shreveport.

Mrs. Wood Brown will leave Monday for New Orleans where she will spend several days with her son and his family, the Wood Browns, Jr.

One day Petey, who was a puppy, said to his Mother, "I'd like a boy for Christmas." His mother, who was a dog, promised him he could have a boy if he was a very good puppy until Christmas time came. So on the day before Christmas she went out to look for a boy, but when she came back she looked worried. "How would you like a soft, white rabbit with pink ears for Christmas?" she said to Petey.

"No, thanks," said Petey. "Don't you want a lovely canary?"

"No, I just wanted a boy," said Petey.

"Petey" said his Mother, there are no boys to be had."

"No boys?" exclaimed Petey in dismay.

"Not one that I could find. They are terribly short of boys this year."

Petey felt that he couldn't stand it if he didn't have a boy.

Finally his mother said, "There now, there must be a boy somewhere. Perhaps you could find a dog who would give his boy away."

"Do you think I could?" asked Petey.

"It wouldn't hurt to try."

So Petey hopefully started off.

Soon he met a collie racing with a boy in a bicycle. Petey trembled with joy. "If I had a boy on a bicycle, I could run like everything." So Petey leaped after the bicycle and very politely called out to the collie, "Excuse me. Do you want to give your boy away?"

But the Collie said, no. He definitely didn't in a dreadful tone.

Petey sat down and watched the boy on the bicycle and his dog until they were out of sight. "I didn't really want a boy on a bicycle anyway," said Petey. After a while he saw a red setter playing ball with a boy. Petey was delighted, but he remembered how cross the Collie had been. So he sat down on the sidewalk and called out very politely, "Excuse me. Do you want to give your boy away?"

Then the front door opened.

"Goodness Dickie," a lady said.

"What are you doing out here? Come in on to the Christmas tree."

Petey sat very still. The boy looked up at Petey and said,

"I've got a puppy he can come, too!" "A puppy," the lady said,

"Yes, bring him in."

All of the boys around the Christmas tree rushed at Petey. They all wanted to pick him up. They all wanted to pet him. But Petey loved Dickie the best. However, he was going to sleep that night, he said to himself, "Who would have ever thought that I would get fifty boys for Christmas."

Petey met other dogs, Scotties,

terriers, Scotch terriers, fox-

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He asked every dog he met very politely, but he could not find a single dog who wanted to give his boy away.

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Girl Scout News

It's still Christmas and we hope our Scout families and friends are still enjoying the blessings of the season.

Hadn't heard from Troop 23 in a spell, but it seems they were just hiding their light under a bushel and had been very active all the time. For Christmas the girls enjoyed making pretty, glittery ties for their mothers. The girls took fruit to one of the old folks' home, a custom the troop observes yearly, and wound up with a party for themselves at the home of Mrs. Helen Hofer. Here, their leaders, Mrs. Hofer and Mrs. Theo Herr, presented each girl with gumdrop nosegays and bags of candy, and served refreshments carrying out a holiday color scheme.

Troop 4 had one of the best parties yet, says Lucy Huckabee, leader, with each girl contributing something to refreshments and entertainment.

We told you about Brownies Troops 26 and 5 and saw their pictures in the paper, but we didn't tell all. Troop 26 took fruit to an old folks' home and sang carols one afternoon, and then had a party for themselves. According to Mrs. Charles Cason, at whose home it was held, these Brownies did all the planning and carrying out of details for the affair, to which they invited their mothers and Miss Anna Kile, Girl Scout executive.

At the party a well-kept secret was revealed. Each girl had made a dishtowel on which she had printed "Mother" with textile paint. Don't you know that was a proud group of mothers? The girls sang carols, with Brownie Scout Kay Anderson accompanying. All this sounds like mighty good Girl Scouting.

Other proud Mamas at Christmas were those of Troop 39 who received lovely organdy aprons, made by the girls themselves, under the direction of Mrs. A. D. Williams and Mrs. Leon Noland. The girls not only made the aprons, but decorated them with textile paint in original designs.

In Brownie troop 18 the girls made potholders for their mothers and invited the mothers to their regular meeting. Mrs. L. G. Adams and Mrs. W. F. Southerland are leaders of these busy Brownies.

Troop 34, bigger girls, was still more ambitious. These girls made gifts for Daddy, too. For mother it was a door decoration made of greens with plastic ribbon bow. Very pretty, say leaders, June Strausser and Doris Keller. Somebody must have told these girls about the way to a man's heart, because their gift to Dad was home-made candy. Of course, they made it. The troop, which meets at Grace Church Parish House, used facilities at their meeting place.

A miniature tree for mother's coffee table was the gift idea carried out by Troop 7. The girls invited their mothers to a tea party at the home of Ann Riddle, who is leader of this troop with Mrs. J. C. Nichols.

Troop 37's angel tray favors were adorable, says Mrs. Charles Wilds. The girls sent them to a hospital where they will add a note of cheer to patients' trays on Christmas.

All in all, it sounds as if Scouts have been busy, happy, and helpful this past year. Our wish for the New Year is that they may be able to continue their good work and that more and more grown-ups will help make it possible for more and more girls to have troops. Happy New Year!

Social Calendar

Sunday

The regular meeting of Beta Delta Sorority will be held in the home of Miss Mary Anna Embanato, 1009 North Eighth Street, at 2 p.m.

Monday

The regular meeting of the Dixie Chapter No. 179, O.E.S. will be held at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple. There will be a public installation of officers for the ensuing year and all friends of the chapter are invited.

Chi Omega will entertain at a luncheon for members and pledges at 12:30 p.m. at the Bayou Desiard Country Club. For reservations call Mrs. James Ewing III at 3-1689.

Tuesday

A training school for circle chairmen of Covenant Presbyterian Church will be held in the home of Mrs. Wayne Gray, 1811 Milton, at 2:30 p.m.

Kappa Delta Alumnae annual luncheon at the Bayou Desiard Country Club, 12:30. Those desiring reservations are asked to call 3-1285 or 2-4822.

Students Give Xmas Play

LAKE PROVIDENCE — The student body of St. Patrick's school was presented in the annual Christmas play, Monday Dec. 21 at eight, in the school auditorium. Entitled "Christmas In The Classroom," the play was written and directed by Mrs. Phyllis Phall, faculty member. The production was in charge of Mrs. Ginn, Knobles, and Mrs. Phall. The angels, bouncer and Santa Claus. Santa Claus was "Miss Cher" and in his robes, Carolynni, Jr., Bill Fer, Brenda Lassing were and windows, Billie Hart, Faircloth, pre-busily engaged in what they told us and jingling bells.

Bitsey Patrick, Phillip Coleman Brock, Butch Zimmer and Pat Bonner.

The pupils joined in the singing of "Hark The Herald Angels Sing"; "I Saw Mama Kissing Santa Claus," "Two Front Teeth" and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

Teen-agers, generally so well acquainted with Hollywood's make-up techniques, tend to overlook one of the stars' chief charm assets, an eagerness to be socially effective.

The top actresses never waste motion. Except when portraying an unappealing character, they employ movements that are gracefully flowing but deliberate.

Now, this is a picture presented too seldom by teen-agers. Charged with an abundance of energy and movement, it is to conversation.

The results are unhappy, indeed. For one thing, excessive motion detracts from the power of one's speech. Furthermore, the aimless movement of the head minimizes the effectiveness of the eyes. And, practice using them to advantage.

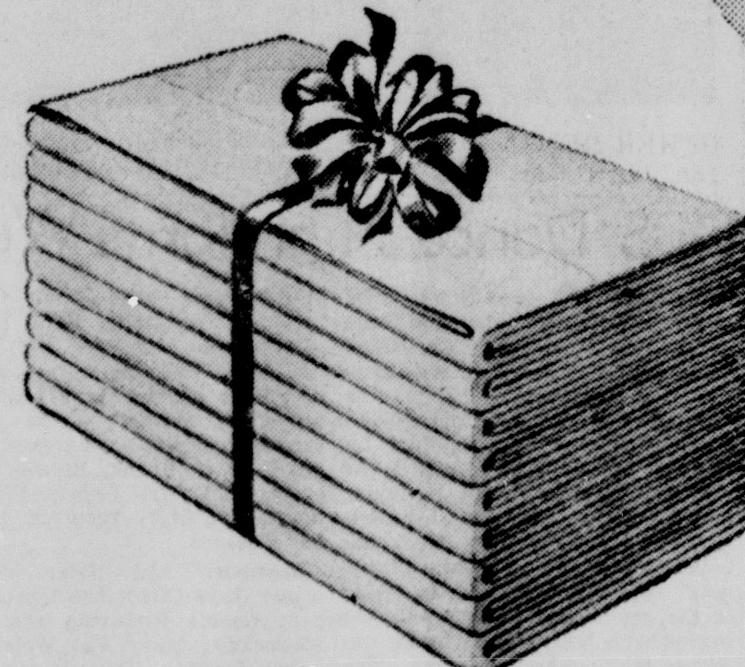
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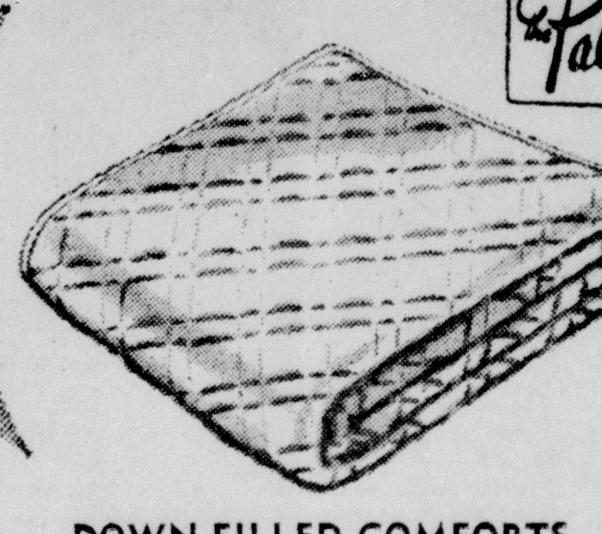
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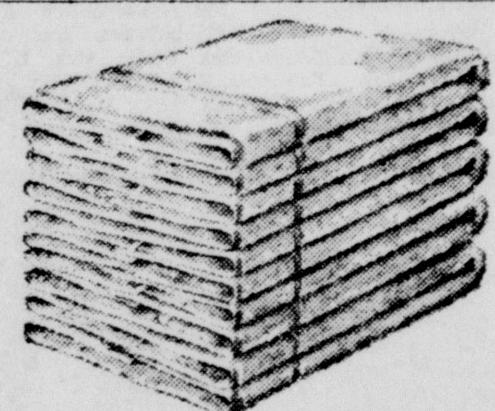
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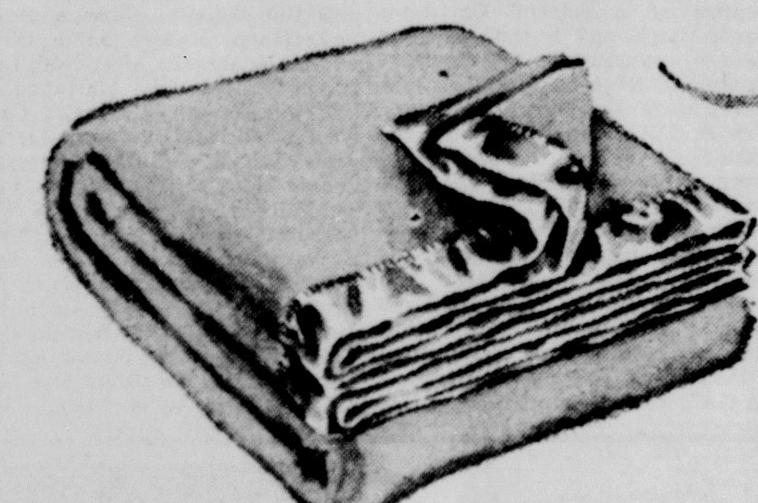
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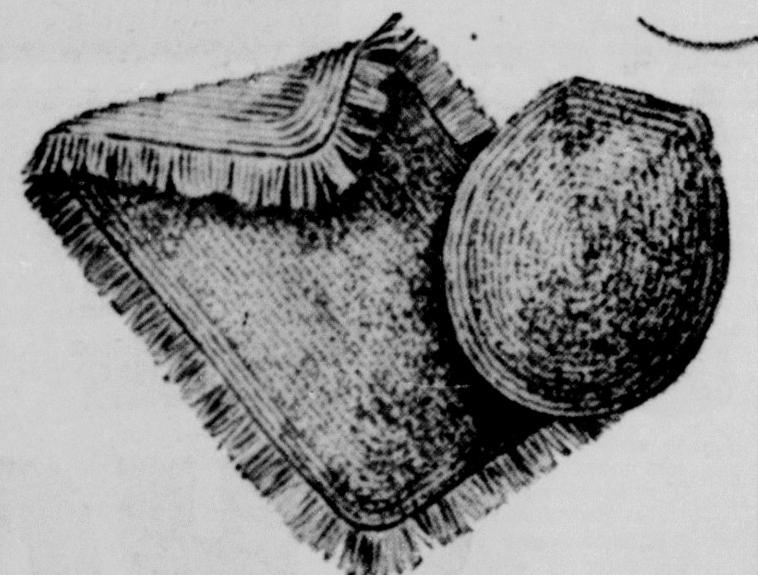


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Christmas Festivities Climax Season

Monroe's social season was at its gayest during the past week with Christmas parties and holiday festivities for all groups climaxing the December season.

Tuesday morning the Christmas season was ushered in the C. G. Pearce home on North Third Street when Mrs. C. G. Pearce, Jr., and Mrs. James Larkan, Jr. entertained at coffee.

A silver and red theme was carried out in the decorations. The centerpiece on the heavily laden dining table was fashioned of sil-



MISS MARTHA CECILE MESSINA'S engagement to James Nicholas Rizzutto is announced today by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Messina. Mr. Rizzutto is the son of Mrs. James Rizzutto and the late Mr. Rizzutto of New Orleans. The wedding will take place at St. Matthews Catholic Church on the 27 of January.

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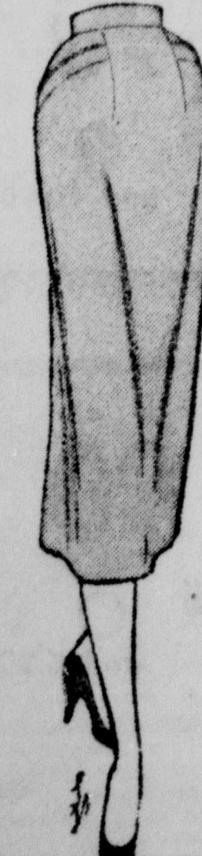
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Landis Home In Winnsboro Is Scene Of Open House

One of the most festive and gala parties of the Christmas season was the open house from eight until eleven o'clock Tuesday night in the B. S. Landis home in Winnsboro with

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Landis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Landis III, Mrs. James O. Henry and Mr. J. O. Henry, Jr. hosts.

Guests were received at the door by Mr. Landis and Mr. Lowry. In the living room were Mrs. Landis, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Lowry, Mr. Henry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Landis II.

Artistic yuletide arrangements were used throughout the spacious home. A white Christmas tree decorated with green ornaments was placed before the plate-glass windows in the living room and enhanced by a revolving spotlight. A low arrangement of red carnations and white sasanous adorned the coffee table.

Birch logs burned in the fireplace by an over-size red candle was used on the dining table. A picturesque array of hors d'oeuvres were tastefully arranged on the table. Mrs. R. R. Rhymes presided at the punch service.

More than seventy-five guests called at the open house.

Thursday morning Mrs. Eugene Nash who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bancroft, was honored at an informal coffee hour in the home of Mrs. T. O. Bancroft, Jr.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the Bancroft home.

Mrs. Robert Pipes presided at the coffee service. Scores of friends called during the appointed hours.

Mrs. A. L. Harrington entertained a group of friends at a buffet supper Thursday night at the Bayou DeSiard Country Club. Christmas flowers and holiday decorations created a gala atmosphere for the occasion.

Enjoying the evening with the hostess were: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCausland, Mr. Jack Ratcliff, Mrs. Mabel Bachman, Miss Sue Dickard, Dr. Nolle Feits, Mr. Garland Shell, Miss Ann Mims, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Noe, Mr. Jimmie Noe, Miss Linda Noe, Mr. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goldman, Mr. Leon Hammond, Miss Mary Wilton McHenry, Mr. Lovell Hayden.

The younger set was feted at a buffet supper this week with Edell Blanks host.

Sharing the gala event with the host were: Miss Ann Shatto, Miss Polly Riley, Miss Clara Munhoff.

The James Moore's home on Lakeside drive was also the scene of an open house on Saturday night. An artistic Christmas tree and other holiday decorations were used in the living room and den.

Assisting the Moores in greeting guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole, Jr., who are visiting here from Baltimore.

Over a hundred guests called during the hours of seven and nine.

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DBS Dance Highlights Weeks Activities

The Christmas season festivities began in full swing when the Delta Beta Sigma held their Christmas dance at the Bayou DeSiard Country Club last week.

The guests and their dates were

greeted in the entrance hall by the jolly figure of Ole' St. Nick. As

the guests entered the spacious

dance floor an avalanche of snow

flakes seemed to drift from the

ceiling as the theme "White Christ-

mas" was portrayed. On one side

of the room hung a glittered sled

loaded with holly drawn by an im-

mense white shining horse. The

back wall was decorated with a

replica of a colorful Christmas

card, which was a snow covered vil-

lage, expressing the season's

greetings. Next to the Christmas

card were the sorority's letters,

"D. B. S." glittered and bordered

with holly. Behind the band stand

hung a huge sketched sheet of

music entitled "White Christmas."

The band stand was bordered

with holly from which the famed

"Sleepy Spears" band played. The

couples dancing to this festive and

popular music were softly illuminated

in blue and red lights.

Punch and cookies were served to

the guests at intermission. Also

at this time Miss Gaye Olcott, president of Delta Beta Sigma, awarded the sponsors with gifts.

Lon Bass, Phi Kappa sponsor, Al-

bert Ellis, non-fraternity sponsor,

and Craig Morgan, Delta Sigma

sponsor received engraved cuff

links. Mrs. Frank Breese, lady-

sponsor and Mrs. George Forman,

mother sponsor, received beau-

tiful corsages.

Members and dates present

were: Gaye Olcott and Craig Mor-

gan; Connie Pickering and Alton

McCreedy; Mary Pat Welch and

Jerry Torriss; Dawson-Ann For-

man and B. B. Carr; Janice Strong

and Bill O'Kelly; Carolyn Boyce

and George Barber; Sallie Oliver

and Mack Powell; Anna Beth Lew-

is and Billy Nolan; Marianna Al-

lwick and Tommy McDonald; Caro-

lyn Futrell and Palmer Jarrell;

Janis Futrell and David Brinson;

Jennie Lou Ervin and Melvin Fish-

er; Nell Coulter and Richard Wat-

son; Ashley Hamilton and Nolan

Harvey; Camille Smith and Fred

Frickie; Barbara Ann Gaar and

Jimmy Payton; Betty Port and Bob

Edwards; Nancy Ledbetter and Bill

Wilson; Lynn Merriman and Jack

Phillips; Kaye Lynn Turner and

Gerry Waddell; Gayle Roark and

Jerry LaPrarie.

Guests of D. B. S. numbered

over 200 of the college and high

school fraternity and sorority set.

Chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. H.

M. Strong; Mr. and Mrs. A. G.

Olcott; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Led-

better; Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hamil-

ton.

**Jerry Edwards
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Jerry Wayne Edwards, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Edwards of

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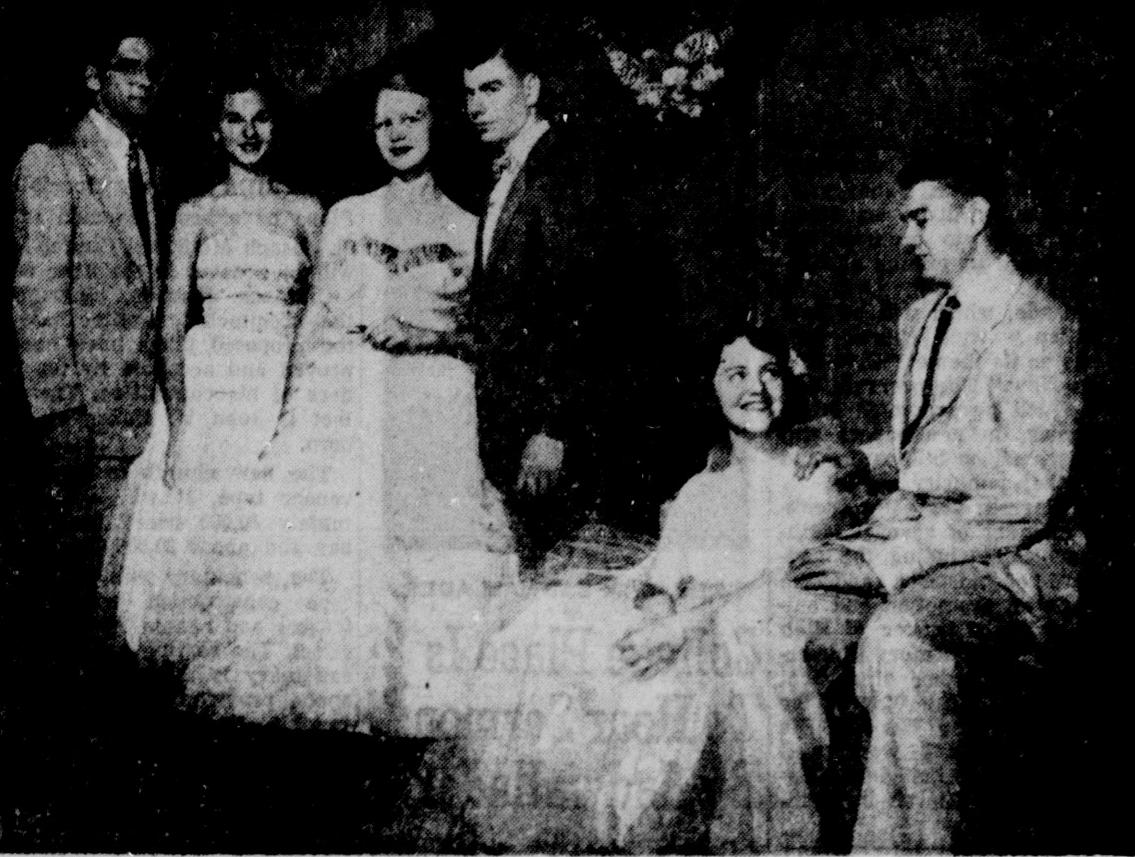
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AT INTERMISSION—Miss Elstner Frazer, outgoing president, presenting Miss Louise Doernberg, incoming president, with a bouquet of roses.



ENJOYING THE LAMBDA SIGMA CHIDANCE—Miss Ann Jarrell, Felix Goodhue Genny Butz, Jerry Menefee, Gladyselle Gruber, Dickie Guerriero.

Patricia Riggs Weds In Late Afternoon Ceremony

In a ceremony performed at 5:30 Saturday afternoon, December 19th, in the Memorial Methodist Church, Miss Patricia Louise Riggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Harold Riggs, became the bride of John W. Clark Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Clark, Reverend W. Ralph Cain, read the vows.

The church was decorated with red gladioli and greenery. Four delabra held burning white taper. Mrs. Irene Nelson, organist, played the nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Ben R. Simpson, as she sang "Because" and "Dawning."

A bride, given in marriage by her mother, wore a gown of white lace over taffeta, ballerina length. The bodice was fitted and had a scalloped neckline. The skirt was very full. Her finger tip veil of illusion fell from a beaded Juliet cap. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white feathered chrysanthemums.

Miss Gloria Schumaker, maid of honor, wore a gown of teal blue taffeta with a fitted bodice and full skirt. She wore bronze shaded chrysanthemums. For travel, Mrs. Clark wore a black and aqua suit, black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The bride was graduated from Neville High School and attended Northeast State College and Centenary College in Shreveport.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High School and Northeast State College.

Following a short wedding trip the couple are at home at 1616 North Third.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Durbin of Calhoun; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hurley, Delhi; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Riggs, Jr., Shreveport, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark, Downsville, and Billie Mac Clark of Downsville.

Community Club Scene Of Party

The annual Christmas party sponsored by the Tallulah Post of Allied Youth with representatives of the Lake Providence Post and their sponsor as special guests which took place at the Community Club here was a most enjoyable and festive occasion.

Typical Yuletide decorations of evergreens, holly, mistletoe and poinsettias were used effectively in the lounge and spacious ball room. The stage setting was a moonlight scene with myriads of glittering stars and at one side stood a sparkling Christmas tree.

Max Allen McDonald served as master of ceremonies and presented the following interesting program: Vocal duet, "Winter Wonderland" and "White Christmas," by Ann McClure and Silvia Osborne; recording of a speech at the national convention of Allied Youth; vocal trio, "Shine On Harvest Moon" by Lynn Naylor, Mack Thomas and John Doden; Taik on Allied Youth work by Mrs. Marion Hertzog, sponsor of the Lake Providence organization; quartet, "Stout Hearted Men," by members of the trio and Tyrone Powell; music by the Brushy Bayou Boys orchestra. A novel feature was voting for the Belle and Beau which resulted in Sandra Brinson and Field Montgomery winning the distinction. They were presented with fountain pens.

During the dancing which followed the program fancy paper hats, serpentine and noise makers were distributed adding much to pointed table with its lace cover over green and featuring a silver candelabra holding blue candles the gaiety of the occasion. Later in the evening the guests were served delicious punch, sandwiches, cookies and homemade nut caramel from the beautifully appointed blue and silver angels.

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Mrs. W. C. McKay Entertains The Bono Nostrorum Club

MANGHAM—The MBone Nestrorum Club met with Mrs. W. C. McKay for its annual Christmas party with Mrs. T. G. McConnell as co-hostess. A lovely tree, Silvered berries and leaves placed at advantage in the home gave the holiday spirit to the welcomed guests.

The president, Mrs. H. L. Murray, called the meeting to order, and turned it over to Mrs. M. K. McConnell, program leader. Mrs. McConnell said she was indebted to Miss Rennie Sanderson, vocal teacher, and Mr. Dennis McLain Hixon, band director, for the program numbers.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Edel Blanks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Doernberg.

Mrs. I. O. Morris Entertains Woman's Club

LAKE PROVIDENCE — The I. O. Morris home at Transylvania was a beautiful setting for the December meeting of the Carroll Woman's Club, as it was resplendent in a Yuletide decoration of Christmas tree, colonial mantel of magnolia leaves, poinsettias and red candles.

Mrs. R. S. Reed, president, and Mrs. Morris, secretary, were officers in charge of the business session which was opened with prayer by Rev. T. M. Lancaster, pastor of the Lake Providence Methodist Church.

Mrs. W. H. Maben's monthly treasurer's report was given as was Mrs. D. F. Davis' annual auditor report.

The resignation of Mrs. Percy Ragland, as a club member, was accepted with regret.

Mrs. A. S. Herzog, chairman of the restoration of Independence Hall, reported a club goal of \$100 for this purpose.

Mrs. Grady Wyly's motion to frame resolutions to be sent to congressmen and senators for proposed plan to increase uses and sales of cotton commodities, met with approval.

Officers elected for 1954 were Mrs. W. B. Ragland, president; Mrs. I. O. Morris, first vice president; Mrs. E. H. Ragus, second vice president; Mrs. W. B. Ragland, Jr., secretary; Mrs. T. J. Slagle, treasurer; Mrs. D. F. Davis, auditor.

For the program the Rev. Lancaster told of "American Fine Arts—Tapestry of Our American Heritage."

During the social hour Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Kiley Mangum and Mrs. Ragus served a delicious Christmas plate.

Tallulah OES Installs Officers

TALLULAH — The 1954 officers of the Tallulah Chapter of Order of Eastern Star were installed at a simple and impressive ceremony here at the Masonic hall when the public was invited.

Mrs. Birdie Mae Mulhearn of Monroe, past grand matron served as installing officer; Mrs. Lovie Gregory of Monroe, another past grand matron was installing matron and Mrs. Virginia Patton, past grand chaplain was installing chaplain. Mrs. Betty Helton served as organist.

Mrs. Ellen Roper, in her charming manner opened the chapter, introduced the distinguished guests and led in the pledge of allegiance and singing of "Star Spangled Banner." The following officers were installed: Mrs. Juanita Massey, worthy matron; C. E. Walker, worthy patron; Mrs. Jean Eaker, associate

matron; Whit Erwin, associate patron; Mrs. Helene Ray, secretary; Mrs. Ellen Roper, treasurer; Mrs. Mildred Donald, conductress; Mrs. Grace Grimes, associate conductress; Mrs. Jewell King, chaplain; Mrs. Doris Carpenter, matron; Mrs. Betty Helton, organist; Mrs. Ruby Harkey, Adah; Mrs. Edith Thigpen, Ruth; Mrs. Alice Gaumnitz, Esther; Mrs. Emma Jean Bailey, Martha; Mrs. Doris Arneson, Electa; Mrs. Frances Brown, Warder; Mrs. Gena Gustafson, sentinel.

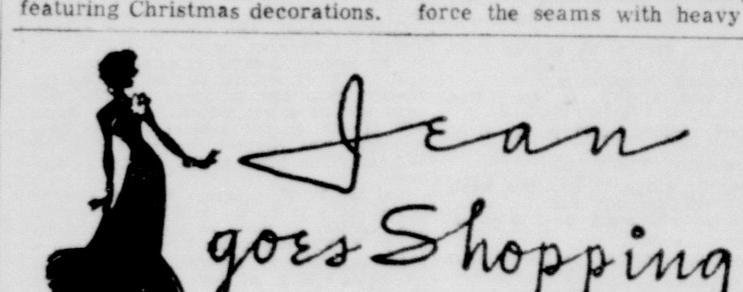
Mrs. Juanita Massey then presented the installing officers with tokens of love and appreciation; Mrs. Ellen Roper was presented with a past matron's pin by her husband and Mrs. Grace Grimes presented her with a white Bible from the chapter. Whit Erwin was presented with a gift by Mrs. Roper and the new worthy matron received a white Bible from her husband, Fred Massey and a white gavel from Whit Erwin.

Following these ceremonies a musical program was rendered by Mrs. Cornelia Smith who played several selections on her accordion and Misses Beth Brown and Sylvia Osborne sang, "Snow Man" and "White Christmas." Delicious refreshments were delightfully served from a beautifully appointed table featuring Christmas decorations.

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Churches

Bible Comment

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

The Meaning Of A Prayer

We may well ask the meaning of the first petition of the Lord's Prayer: "Thy Kingdom Come!"

What is the Kingdom of God? And just what did Jesus intend by that petition in the Prayer?

He said, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17) and "The kingdom of God is within you" (Luke 17:21). Why, then, should we pray for the coming of a Kingdom already here?

The meaning, I think, is plain, and it is made clear by the immediately following and interpretive petition: "Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven."

"Kingdom" has two meanings, or implications. In the one meaning it refers to the outward organization of power and authority over a certain area—earthly kingdoms.

In the other meaning, "kingdom" refers to the rule of the kingly authority over the hearts and lives of its subjects. The kingdom, which is outward power, is also inward rule.

So, when Jesus said, "The Kingdom of God is within you," the Greek words of the New Testament have been interpreted with two possible meanings: either, "The Kingdom of God is in your midst," or "The Kingdom of God is in your hearts and inner lives."

The reference is to Revelations

Possibly both meanings are war-

anted.

In earthly kingdoms not all sub-

jects have been loyal. Some have

been rebellious. And when one

thinks of the Kingdom of God in

relation to a world so largely god-

less, to pray for the coming of

God's Kingdom is the most natu-

ral prayer that a Christian could

make. "The kingdoms of the world

become the Kingdom of our Lord

and of his Christ."

Moreover that prayer links the

one who makes the petition with

that sublime hope and with that

sublime event. For the individual

the prayer has its richest mean-

ing in what some petitioner, un-

known to me, has suggested it

should be: "Lord let Thy King-

dom come, and let it begin in

me!"

What will the fullness of the

coming of that Kingdom mean?

The poet Tennyson in the conclud-

ing stanza of his long poem, In

Memoriam, wrote of "one far-off

divine event, to which the whole

creation moves."

What is that divine event, and

how has it variously been con-

ceived? Some see in it a second

coming of Jesus Christ. Formerly

the second coming has been much

associated with the conception of

a millennium, the rule of Christ on

earth for a thousand years.

The reference is to Revelations

20:7. But many Christians who

hold this pre-millennial view find

support for it in other passages in

the New Testament, and in the

evident hope of the second com-

ing among early Christians.

One cannot enter here into such

much-disputed matters. Increasingly I am inclined to think there

is questioning concerning the fu-

ture destiny of this world. There

is a tendency to see the consum-

mation of that "far-off divine

event" in some heavenly consum-

mation. But these things are in

the hands of God, and human

speculation can have little effect

upon them. The practical conclu-

sion is for today exactly what the

Apostle Peter declared it to be

age ago (Se II Peter 3:11).

Covenant Church Has Joint Meet Of S. S. Classes

The Men's Bible Class of Coven-

tant Presbyterian Church, held

Sunday School with Adult La-

dies Bible Class at 9:30 a.m., Sun-

day, December 20, at Brown audi-

torium, Northeast Louisiana State

College, opened by singing two

hymns—"O Little Town Of Beth-

lehem" and "Silent Night." D. W.

Griffith was song leader and Cliff

Olmstead was pianist. Then

R. E. (Bob) Ellington, president

of Men's Bible Class, introduced

Miss Marian Simmons, of Adult

Bible Class, who made a nice devo-

tional talk and then each class

went to their own classroom.

Fred Brownlee was speaker for

Men's Bible Class and text was

"Let the Prince of Peace Rule."

After Bible Class closed, then elec-

tion of new officers for year 1954

was held and following members

were elected: President, E. A.

Porter, Jr.; vice-president, Pete

Haddad; secretary-treasurer, M. C.

Plummer.

There was a very large attend-

ance at Bible Class Sunday morn-

ing and growing larger each Sun-

day.

Norman F. Simmons, former

resident of West Monroe, but now

a student in the Emory University

School of Theology, will preach at

the McGuire Methodist Church,

Sunday, Dec. 27 at the 7:00 p.m.

service.

Rev. Ira A. Love invites the pub-

lic to come out and hear this promis-

ing young ministerial student.

Young Simmons is a graduate of

the Ouachita Parish High School

and of La. Tech, and is the son of

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Simmons, 106

Egan St., Monroe. He is married to

the former Virginia DeFreeze.

The Mississippi Conference at

their mid-year session licensed him

to preach and he enrolled in Emory

University, June, 1953.

Rev. E. E. Taylor invites the pub-

lic to come out and hear this promis-

ing young ministerial student.

U. S. Court Clerk Dies; Funeral Is Held Saturday

Mrs. Ruth Staples Green, 50,

widely known resident here

throughout her lifetime and for

many years United States clerk of

court, died following a rather

lengthy illness in a local hospital.

James Pettit was elected presi-

dent, and Robert Perce, D. H. Um-

belt, H. E. Wells, G. F. Snapp,

Lloyd Barnett, were elected as vice-

presidents; Percy L. Pace and W.

P. Stewart were elected as secre-

tary and assistant; Ernest Ham-

monde was elected treasurer; F. S.

Noaman, representative of Metho-

dist laymen; D. H. Umbel and

B. W. C. Gandy, were on the pro-

gram committee and H. E. Wells,

R. L. Jones and W. P. Stew-

art were members of the project

committee.

The publicity committee named

was Lloyd Barnett and R. A. War-

ner. The finance committee, R.

Perce, Jack Danna and B. A. Hy-

nnum, while membership commit-

tee comprised G. F. Snapp, Jack

Danna, and C. E. Vaughan, Jr.

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WHY IS THERE A CHRISTMAS SEASON?

God's Greatest Gift.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).



God's Love Is Eternal

God has limitless given of Himself for the good of His creatures. This love is made active in the New Testament. It is expressed in many benevolent ways. It is like a living fountain, forever giving blessing out of its inexhaustible depths.

The highest expression of this self-giving love of God is the gift of Christ for the redemption of humanity. This is God's greatest gift. The Father gave His only begotten Son, in loving accord, willingly gave Himself, "a ransom for many" (Matt. 20:28).

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God's Gift Is Attractive

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God's Gift Is Valuable

The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord" (Rom. 6:23). Christ is capable of saving a soul from eternal punishment. This is the negative side of salvation, but it is important. If a young man who is in love with a young woman who is drowning and wishes to make her his wife, she must be saved from drowning before the marriage can take place. God gave Christ to save sinners from the penalty justly due them. Christ is also capable of saving a soul by transforming that soul into God's image and fitting him for fellowship with God forever. "Wherefore He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them." (Heb. 7:25).

God's Gift Is Durable

Jesus, in his revelation to John on Patmos, said: "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending . . . and, behold, I am alive forevermore." Years before, as Jesus walked one day in Solomon's porch, He had told the Jews, "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish" (John 10:27-28). "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should . . . have everlasting life" (John 3:16). The life God gives with Christ is "eternal"—"everlasting." There is no end, no death, for the Christian. The gift is permanent . . . thanks be unto God for His precious gift!

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Garden News

Berried Shrubs Popular For This Time Of Year

Some of the shrubs with bright berries are not conspicuous but are pleasing nevertheless.

However, it is for its brilliant orange-scarlet berries and interesting habit of growth that we admire and recommend this shrub. The berries last well into January and in favorable places until early spring.

Hedysarum, winterberry, or as it is often called, swamp or black alder, is a deciduous holly which prefers a moist location, otherwise its foliage yellows and its berries are few and lacking in flavor.

Single plants seldom bloom unless both sexes exist on the same plant, therefore two or more plants should be used.

Rosa rugosa is the well-known Japanese rose with pink, red and white, single and double flowers, many in bloom at the same time, so that the fruits are reddening. The blooms are large, the fruits are handsome and, as it has few pests and tolerates adverse conditions, it is highly recommended.

Other berried shrubs equally enjoyed by the birds include the chokeberry, dogwoods, flowering crabapples, mulberry, plums, currants, elderberries and junipers. There are many shrubs which retain their berries throughout the winter and because of this beauty they add enjoyment and interest beyond the season of bloom.

Among the berried shrubs which will tolerate most localities and are an asset to all shrub borders, I recommend the following:

Crataegus pyracantha, commonly called firethorn, grows six to eight feet tall and equally broad. The leaves are semi-evergreen, dark, glossy and the branches are very thorny. The white, many-flowered clusters in spring

The Home Shift With Mildred Swift

Santa Claus has come and gone—back to his North Pole home. Christmas is synonymous with many things—fun, merriment, thoughtful eases and church, a tree, presents, seeing and hearing from old friends and families getting together. Now that Christmas is over, it's time to start making those New Year's resolutions. Mine is to meet more of you during the coming year.

Around The Garden

I hope you have pruned all your evergreens and late blooming summer plants. It's still not too late, but don't start in cutting back the spring flowering shrubs. January is the time to fill in low spots in your lawn with good soil. Make a plan before planting a new yard, then you'll avoid disappointments.

When buying small trees for early spring bloom, don't forget the many magnolias. In early January the star magnolia blooms. You can get these in white, pink, or purple red. This plant spreads more than some of the other varieties, so give it plenty of room. It's slow growing. Another January bloomer is the denudata. It is a clean white or purple. The purple variety is commonly called purplana. Both grow into medium sized trees.

Lady's magnolia is pink and very hardy. Alexandrina is purplish-pink with white on the outside of the petals. Magnolia liliiflora blooms in March and is dark red. Liliiflora is a bush form and is deep purple outside, white inside. Mrs. Evans says to mulch all this variety of magnolias for the first two summers. They are heavy feeders and need plenty of moisture. I saw a landscape plan last week made by our garden specialist. She used one of these varieties, planting seven in one thicket.

If you have an American holly (that's what we commonly call the one that grows in our woods) don't be afraid to prune it. Cut off the ends of the branches and you'll be surprised how the tree will thicken up next summer. Of course, you'll need to fertilize the tree in February.

You can still plant these seed in January:

Chinese forget-me-not, four o'clock, mignonette, hollyhock, African golden daisy, blue bonnet, cornflower, sweet pea, pinks, (dianthus), rose mallow, gayfeather, larkspur, everlasting pea, blue salvia, candytuft, scabiosa, phlox Drummond, snap dragon, coreopsis, lobelia, sweet alissum, gypsophila, arctotis, verbena, forget-me-not, gaillardia, petunia, stock, sweet william, and calendula.

Only the large true climbers like Silver Moon, Dr. Van Fleet, the yellow and white Banksia roses and Belle of Portugal are really suited to being in a tree. These kinds and the other vigorous climbers will make their way all up into the branches and out on the limbs and then hang down in a waterfall of blossoms. You will not have to prune them because they can go on blooming for years and years without any pruning. They are vigorous and need food, of course, and you must remember that the tree and the rose are both using up the food you provide.

Naturally, you will get more growth from climbing roses when they are grown on a support of some kind out in the sun by themselves. They are pretty in trees but must have food and enough care to get them started up into the branches. On a support in the open, a rose will so clothe its support that it will eventually get as large as some of our largest shrubs or small trees. The ideal support is a black locust post twenty or thirty feet long. Locust posts last indefinitely. Some cross supports can be made and installing three or four cross arms. This sounds like roses will last for years and years. Most of the fine specimens we see in our friends' old gardens were planted by their grandmothers. If the support you put up for your rose is not a permanent one, the rose will pull it down.

Of course, there are many beautiful climbing roses which are not so rampant as the biggest ones. Then, too, the pillar roses are floriferous semi-climbers which can be easily managed by growing them on arbors or posts or by twining them along a series of curved support which run from one post to the other in a line. Not all of our favorite roses can be obtained in climbing form. It is a wonderful thing that we can get climbing Peace now. The tremendous flower shows up at a great distance in the garden even when just a single

rose is open on the plant. You can spot one all the way across a city lot. Up in the air on the climbing form, the blossoms are a real sensation because they are produced in profusion. You will think that you have never seen this rose until you see it blooming on the climbing form. They are always plenty of roses with long stems to cut on climbers. Usually the roses are seen from only one direction, so you can go behind the support and cut an armful without spoiling the garden picture at any time.

What To Expect In Textiles

Well—it seems we'll have nylon fitted bed sheets before too long. They'll be designed to be reversible so there is no right or wrong side to consider. We people in the south won't like that because there goes another cotton market to be replaced by a man-made fiber.

What are the advantages of these synthesized fibers? Women like them for house furnishings because they're light in weight, low in moisture absorption, easy to wash, dry rapidly, keep their shape, are resistant to insects and mildew resistant. Their disadvantage for upholstery, rugs and carpets is that live ash from a cigarette melts holes in the fabric surface.

Good news! We'll have rayon and acetate curtains that are guaranteed not to fade, in the near future.

Homemaking Made Easier

Of course, an old favorite is to line the garbage can with a yesterday's newspaper. Coat the bottoms of metal wastebaskets and garbage containers with paraffin. This prevents rust and containers last longer. Keep the top of the salt shaker from corroding, coat the inside with paraffin, then open the holes with a toothpick. If the salt shaker sets on back of the hot stove all the time, this isn't very practical. To keep dust from sticking to dust pans, rub on some floor wax and let it dry. These suggestions came from our home management specialist, Rupert Perry, who is a sister to Carrie McKenzie,

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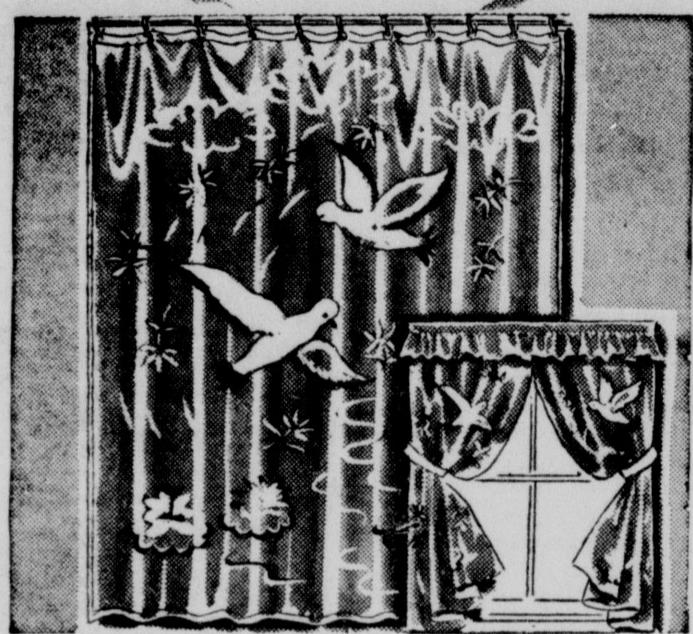
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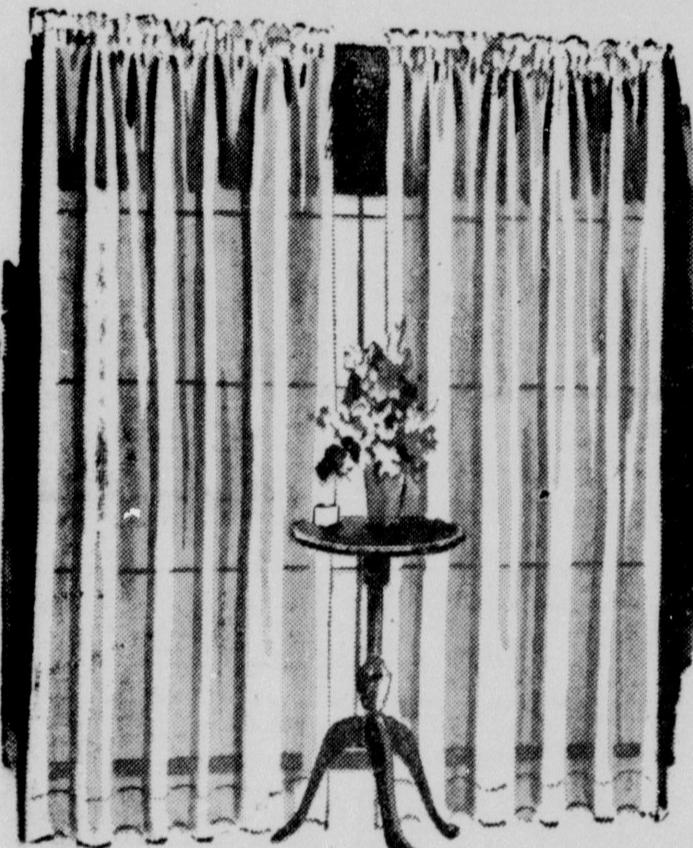
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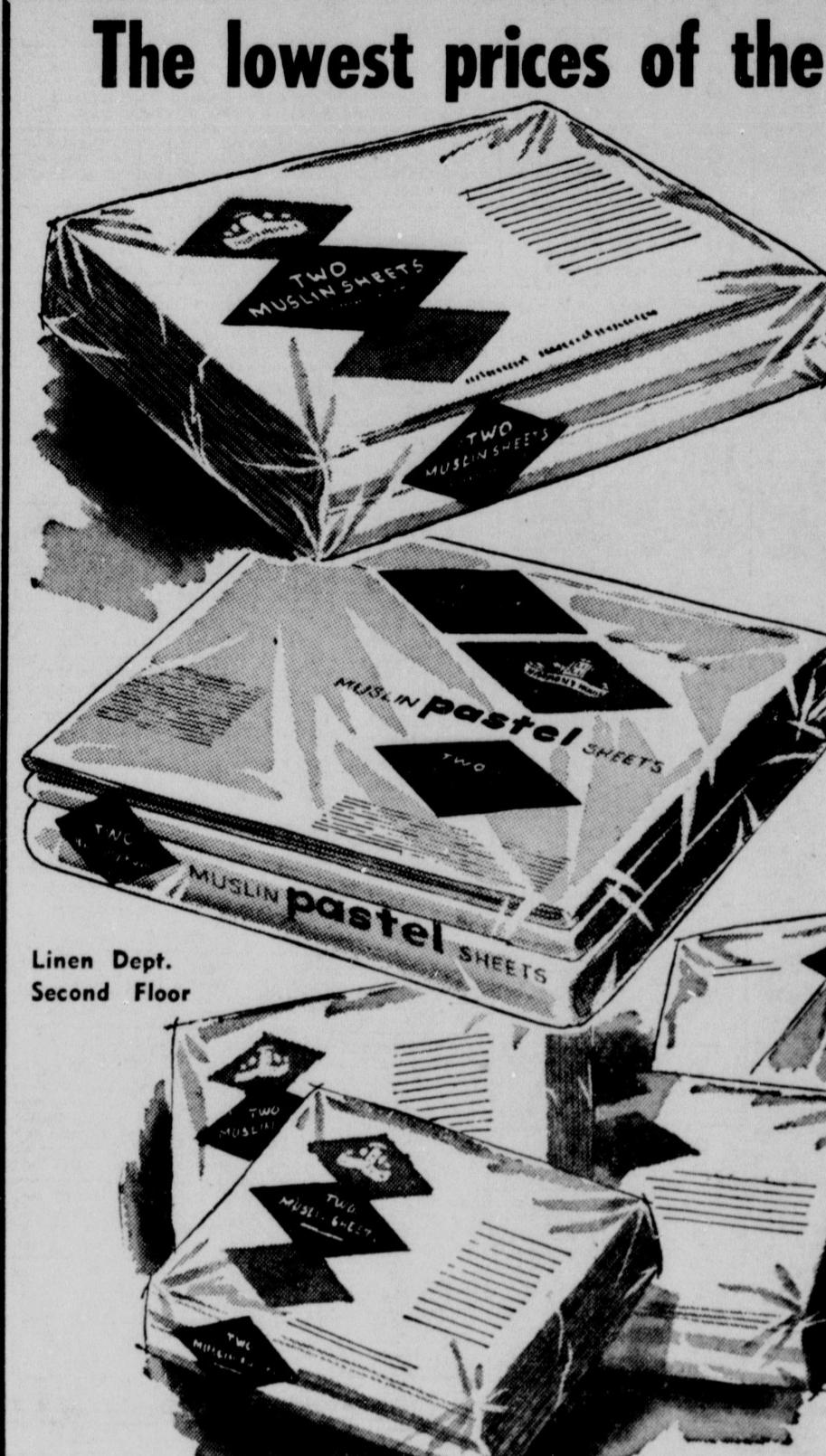
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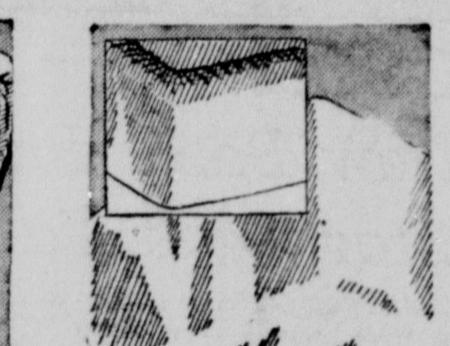
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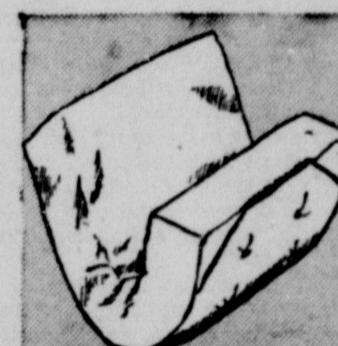
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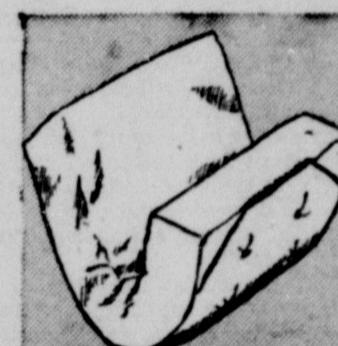
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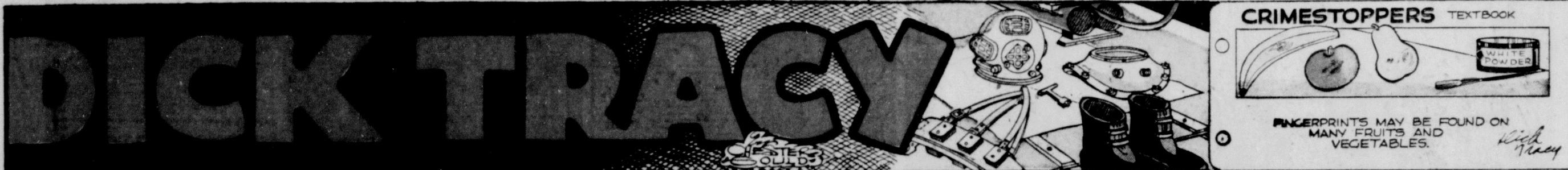
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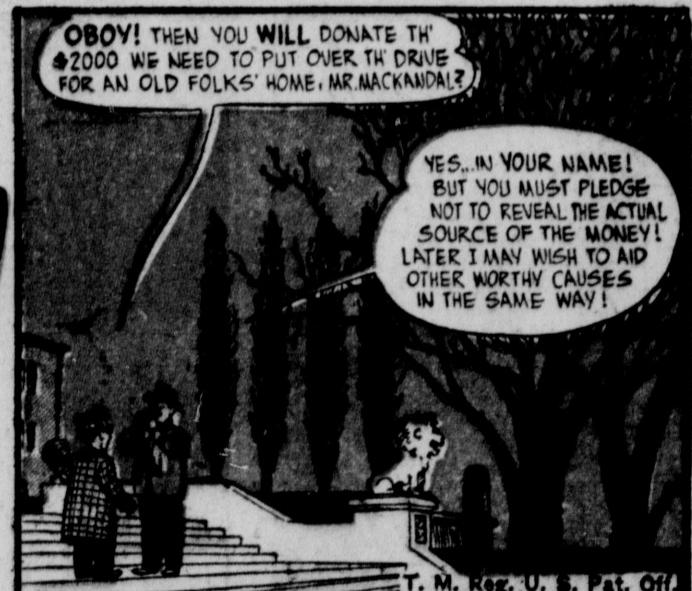
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I SEE HOOPLE, THAT OLD ROUNDER!
IT'S THOSE OWLS CLUB REPROBATES!

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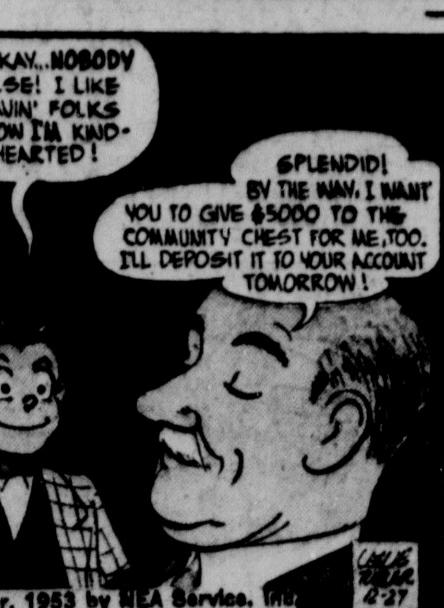
Captain EASY



WONDERFUL, MR. TUBBS! YOUR GRANEROUS HAS SAVED THE DAY!

Glad to do it! All I ask is for ya to save a room for me!

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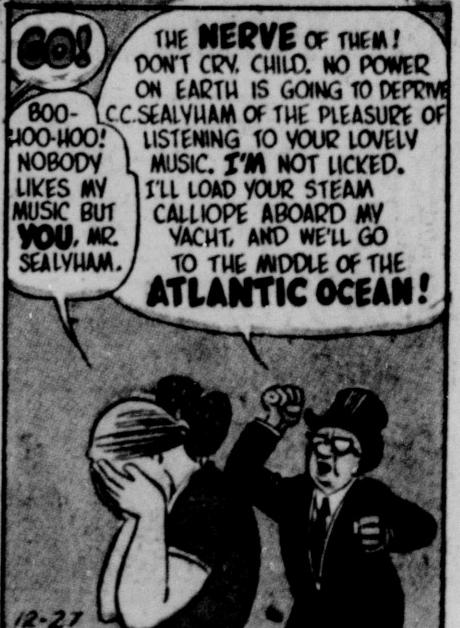
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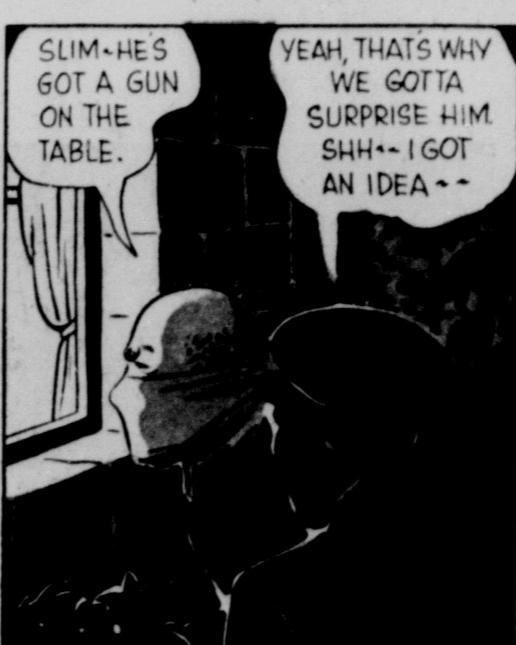


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KAYO IS QUARRELING OVER THAT BIG CRYBABY JONES'S SLED AGAIN.

I WILL GO QUIET THAT RIOT.

I WILL SHOW KAYO HOW TO PLAY IN IN A MORE SPORTSMAN-LIKE WAY.

THE SLED DOESN'T BELONG TO YOU, KAYO....HERE YOU ARE, LITTLE BOY.

SAY, IF I HAD A SLED, I'D LET HIM SLIDE ON IT.

KAYO! LET GO OF THAT ROPE!

OH, ALL RIGHT, BUT DON'T GET SO CRABBY ABOUT IT.

OOP!

WAH, STOP HIM! STOP HIM!

HALP!

I'LL GETCHA, PLUSHIE.

WELL, HURRY!!

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SMILIN' JACK

...AND PANDORA SAID SHE OVERHEARD THE "ROCKET ROOM" LADIES LOUNGE ATTENDANT TALKING ON A PRIVATE PHONE!

THE ATTENDANT AND THE SOUVENIR GIRL ARE PICKING UP BITS OF LOOSE GUIDED MISSILE TALK... ...AND PASSING IT ON TO A SPY RING!

THE SOUVENIR GIRL HAS BEEN LISTENING TO THE STUPID JABBERING...

...THAT PANDORA HAS INNOCENTLY BEEN CARRYING ON WITH CERTAIN LAX MISSILE PEOPLE!



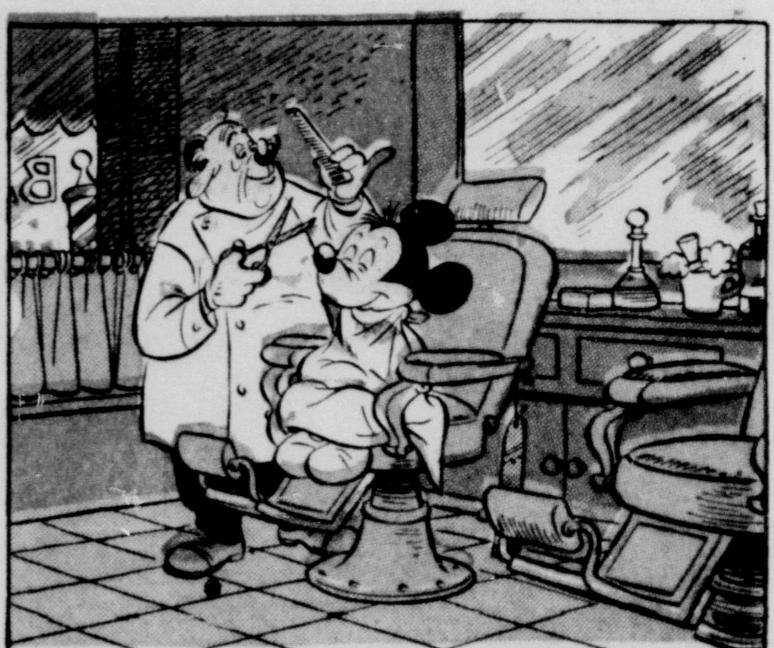
AS PANDORA WAS TELLING ME THIS, WE HEARD A BOARD CREAK ON THE PORCH ROOF...

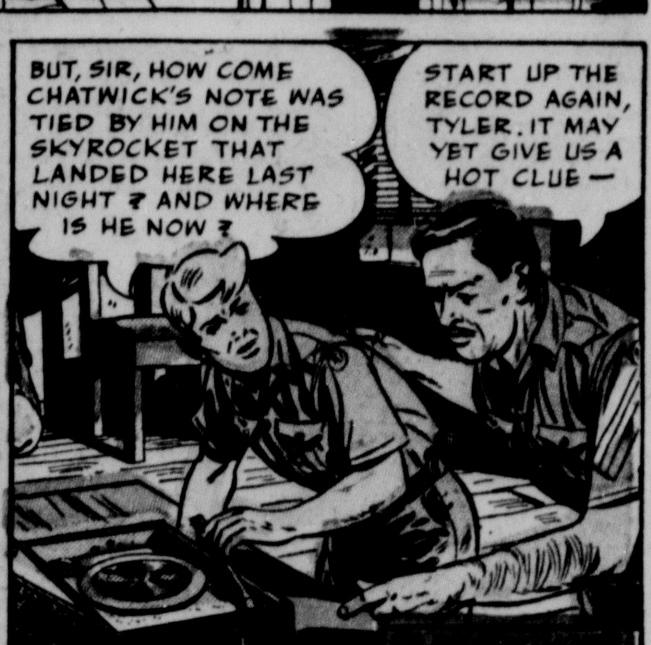
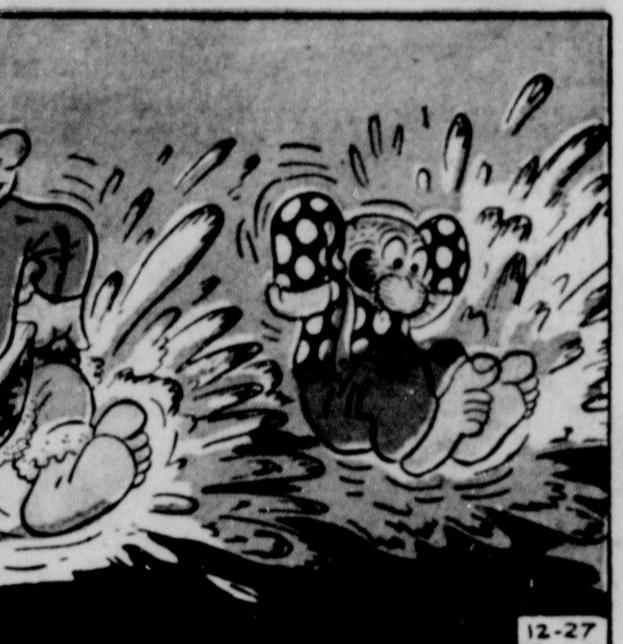
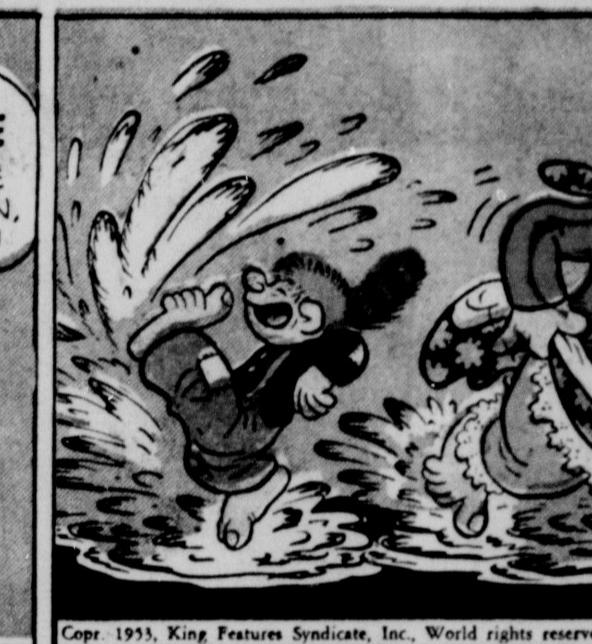
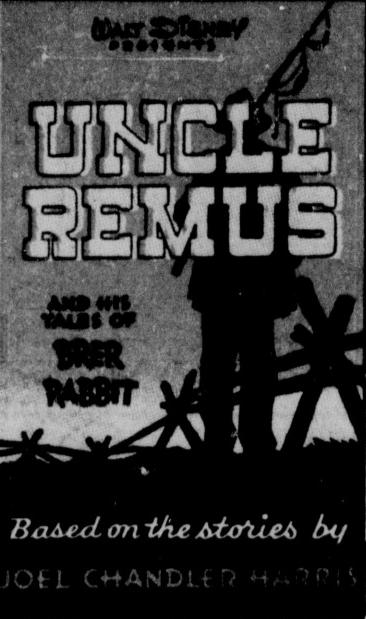
GOOD! DOES PANDORA THINK THAT ROD ROCKET IS IN ON THIS SPY DEAL?

NO! SHE THINKS HE'S OKAY! IN FACT, SHE'S SORT OF ENGAGED TO HIM!

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...AND PERHAPS PANDORA CAN SLIP YOU A NOTE ABOUT ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS!





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